

## Paddler To Cruise On Kent Lake

The "Island Queen," 60-foot replica of a Mississippi stern-wheeler, will start hourly cruises on 1,200-acre Kent Lake in Kensington Metropolitan Park on Saturday, May 26.

The paddle boat will churn on 50-minute voyages in the island-studded lake hourly from 12 noon

to 6 p.m. Before 12 and after 7 p.m., she will be available for charter.

Powered by a single diesel engine turning the eight-foot paddle wheel, the "Island Queen" will furnish plenty of genuine river boat atmosphere, even to recorded music like "Waitin' for the Robert E. Lee" and "Moonlight Bay."

The boat will accommodate 55 passengers. The cruising speed is five to seven miles an hour. Her deck will be the park's boat launching dock near the main entrance from Grand River near New Hudson.

The "Island Queen" will be in use on Saturdays and Sundays, and also Memorial Day, until June 11, when daily operation will begin.

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News Tidbits

MRS. H. ALLEN GR. 4-6141

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bell of Bickering Court on April 20. The baby, named Kim Kadrin, weighed seven pounds twelve ounces at birth. The Bells have another daughter, Kirstin, who is four.

Bill O'Donnell of Loomis Drive was hospitalized for three days following an automobile accident in Saginaw May 17. He is now at home and recuperating rapidly.

Mrs. Barbara Wolff of Leelanau has a bit of news for residents of Bel-Air.

Her daughter, Cynthia, locked herself in the bathroom last week and after several unsuccessful attempts to get Cynthia to unlock the door, Mrs. Wolff and a neighbor, Mrs. Mary Jarvis, prepared to take the storm window off the bathroom window and crawl in.

Another neighbor saw them doing this in the rain and, when finding out the trouble, informed Mrs. Wolff of a safety lock on the bathroom door. If one pulls out on the door knob and twists it, the door can be unlocked from the outside.

Mrs. Wolff says she thinks this knowledge will be useful to some other mother who may find herself in a similar circumstance.

Debbie Gingell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gingell of Leelanau, celebrated her third birthday May 13. Sixteen children helped her celebrate, including twelve cousins and four neighborhood children. The neighborhood children were Lyle, Theodor, Marlene Briolator, Jill Shires and Cathie Lynott.

Michael Briolator, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Briolator of Loomis Drive, celebrated his sixth birthday May 10 with a large birthday party also. Twenty-one children were guests, including a few cousins. Hot dogs, cupcakes with candies, and favors were provided. Movies were shown and movies were taken of the party.

Gail Sue Allen of Leelanau celebrated her second birthday Saturday, May 19.

A pinocchio club, organized by Mrs. Briolator of Leemis Drive, will hold its last club meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Donovan on Loomis Court next Thursday. Members of the club are Margaret Foss, Dorothy Donovan, Claudia Bars, Paulie Barry, Betty Kern, Norman Matheson, Chris O'Donnell, Dorothy Savage, Cecil Schekora, Betty Shires, Alice Smith and Mary Briolator.

## Ten Mile Fourth Graders Visit Cranbrook Museum

Ten Mile School fourth grade students of Mrs. Shallow's class toured Cranbrook Museum Monday. Leaving school early in the afternoon, the students ate their lunches on the bus enroute. Of focal interest was the planetarium and fountain. Many of the children purchased stones for souvenirs.

The world's largest cash fruit and vegetable market is located at Benton Harbor. Covering 14 acres and municipally operated, it serves as a regional wholesale market from where products move to more than half the states.



AWARDED an entrance scholarship to Michigan State University, along with 23 other high school seniors from Oakland County at a banquet given at Devon Gables by the Oakland County University Club Tuesday evening, May 15, was Miss Sharon Regentik of 2710 Howard Street. Miss Regentik is shown second from left receiving her scholarship from Harry Winston, right, chairman of the scholarship banquet. Looking on are Philip Burke, left, of the scholarship committee, and Charlene Carlson, seated at her right, another scholarship winner.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

MARIE LONG

GR. 4-3114

Announcement was made this week that Miss Louise Fay Wyong of Power Road will be wed to Max Curtis of Frowbridge in Detroit on May 26 at Grace Lutheran Church in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen O. Karp of Dalby Street left by plane last Tuesday for California because of the sudden illness of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hazen J. (Carol Long) Karp, formerly of Farmington. Charles Dubois, husband of the former Dorothy Lint of Farmington, left for the Armed Forces last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Late of Albaster, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mathieson and daughter, Kay, of Lansing, along with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson and family of Farmington were entertained over the week end by the John Simpsons of Oakland Avenue.

Sharon and Janice White of Violet Street are spending the week with their grandparents, the Arthur Lambs of Oakland Avenue, while their parents, the L. Whites, take a trip through northern Michigan.

Ralph and Donald Banfield, Robert Oakley and Arthur Bertley, all of Farmington, spent the week end at Tower, Michigan, on a fishing trip.

Roger Fendli, a 1955 graduate of Farmington High School, is now attending Michigan State University.

Mrs. Charles O'Connor of Grand River Avenue is looking forward to a reunion with her nephew, Pat Cottor, of Kirsch, County Clare, Ireland. He will fly here from Shannon, Ireland, and plans to make his home here indefinitely with the O'Connors.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Renaud of Amherstburg, Ontario, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connolly of Power Road.

Mrs. Arthur Lamb of Oakland Avenue entertained the Maceas.

## -- Legion News --

The American Legion Citizenship awards were presented this year to Lois Ayres and William Landrum of Farmington High School. The awards are made annually to students chosen by the teachers and students of the school.

James Neurjian, Americanism chairman, made the presentation of the awards. The Groves Walker Post is happy to announce that it is accepting sponsorship of a Boy Scout Troop and an Explorer Troop. Commander Frank Barber has requested that all Legionnaires interested in Scout work contact him, as the post must furnish some help in leadership to the Scout organization.

Civil Defense Director Lyle Cote has asked for volunteers to aid in civil defense work. The need for trained civil defense units became very apparent to all persons in the area after the big tornado scare of May 12.

Italy's transport ministry is thinking of "hiring" robot train conductors for passenger trains. The electronic devices would play recorded station announcements and other passenger information at appropriate times during a train's run.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Harrison and sons have just completed an eight week field course on nature studies sponsored by the Detroit Audubon Society at the Cranbrook Science Institute, it was disclosed last week.

They studied birds, flowers, insects, plants, minerals, and fossils under the leadership of Walter Nikkels. Nine or ten field excursions were taken, including trips into Canada and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Snyder and daughter Kathy have just returned from a week's vacation visiting points of interest in Washington, D. C., North Carolina and Virginia.

Charles Snyder was involved in an auto accident at Northland Center last week. He was not injured, although his car was seriously damaged.

Girls of Girl Scout Troop 270 were hostesses at a platter party Monday afternoon for Troop 177 at the Methodist Church in Farmington.

Barbara Russell of Canada is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. Simon of Ten Mile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nahstoll are planning to attend the Eagle Scout Reunion in Lansing on May 24. The reunion is being held to honor Clarence Neitz, retiring Scout executive of Lansing.

Cheryl Zacheretti celebrated her seventh birthday last week at a family gathering held in her honor.

Mrs. Christine Duhring spent a recent week-end with her son, Mrs. Elizabeth Tilley, of 23623 Liberty Street. While here she attended the wedding of her great granddaughter, Ann Glapston, to Thomas Mathes.

Meandering Around  
In Staman Acres

In last week's article on the formation of a cancer pad sewing group in Staman Acres, the name of June Taylor, who lives on Orchard Lake Road, was left out. Active in both church and Girl Scout work, June still found time to help in soliciting members for the new cancer pad group.

Gerry Brock of Belmont Drive took a leading part in the Farmington Players' production of "Strange Bedfellows," and several from the subdivision were on hand to see her perform. In the audience on May 12 were the Patersons, Lutzens, Woskowskis, Katerns, the Don Patentes and the Ellises. Others on hand, especially to see Gerry perform, were her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Wolfe, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and their daughter, Betty.

A number of friends met at the Nibble Nook with the Don Brooks after the play to celebrate Don Patentes' birthday.

Susan Cross of Belmont Drive was presented in a piano recital at the North Rosedale Community Center on Sunday, May 20. She is a student of Kathleen Rogerson.

Danny Wheeler was a member of the First Communion Class at Our Lady of Sorrows Church Sunday. His uncle, Dick Wheeler, and Grandmother Wheeler were here from Cincinnati, Ohio, for Danny's

big day. Mrs. Wheeler will visit here with the Ed Wheelers of Staman Circle for two weeks before returning to her home.

The family living in the red brick house with light green trim on Belmont Drive are the Dr. Don Brooks. Dr. Brock is a resident doctor in pathology at Mount Carmel Hospital.

The Brooks were one of the first families to move into the subdivision, having moved in a year ago last November. Besides Dr. and Mrs. Brock, there are two sons, Michael, 4, and Tommy, 11 years old.

Before his work at Mt. Carmel, Don taught at Northwestern University in Chicago, had a practice in the Coleman Clinic on Grand River and spent two years with the Army in Texas.

Both Don and Gerry are members of the Farmington Players. Gerry's career in dramatics dates back to her college days when she majored in English and speech at the University of Michigan. She was a member of the San Antonio, Texas, Players Group while Don was stationed there in the service.

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