

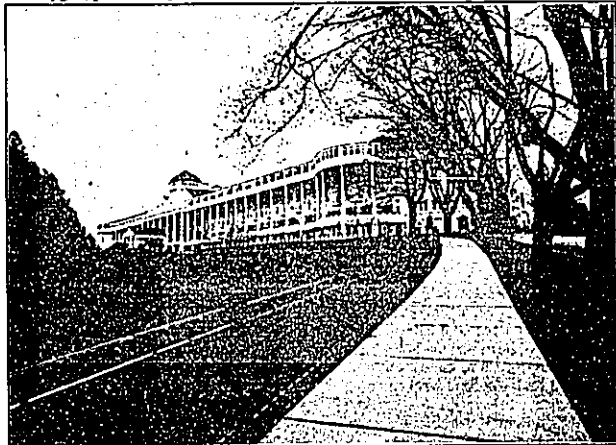
shakedown cruise to the island. He and his father, Jody, plus his brother Paul and a friend, "hired hand" Dan Plank of Greenville, were enjoying a drink aboard their boat while a leg of lamb broiled aromatically on a propane grill on the dock.

"Sometimes we go ashore to eat, though," says Wilkes. He mentioned Horn's and the French Outpost as favorite spots.

As we pull away from the island aboard the 11 a.m. ferry to Mackinaw City, we see *Ill Cheers* headed back to Cheboygan, powered by an internal

#### combustion engine.

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## Exhibit's shipshape

### Muskegon, Michigan—

Muskegon County Museum's new maritime exhibit, appropriately titled "A Ship Must Have Harbor..." has opened. The primary focus of the show revolves around three major topics: the Maritime history of Muskegon; ship building in the past; and model ship building as a hobby today.

The exhibit features a variety of beautiful, antique half hull ship models and modern ship models owned or crafted by individuals from Muskegon and west Michigan. All of the "ship-in-a-bottle" models are hand-carved and carefully inserted

into each bottle. Other items which will be on display include ship-wreck memorabilia, an original Muskegon-made Racine Boatworks canoe and Gunman Boat Company rowboat, and other maritime equipment.

All visitors are encourage to test their maritime knowledge in a special hands-on area.

The Museum is located at 430 West Clay Avenue, Muskegon and is open 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 12:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free. Call 616-722-0278 for more information.

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