

Museums focus on marine lore



Brothers at Ted's

The brothers Sev and Fred are appearing nightly at Ted's Pub and Parlor until June 29. The two are teaching profession dropouts, natives of Sackett Harbor, N.Y. Both are graduates of William Penn College. They play a variety of instruments and write some of their own music. Ted's is located at Woodward and Square Lake Roads in Bloomfield Hills.

There are hundreds of museums throughout Michigan, but five of them have a special appeal. They are devoted entirely to marine lore and history. Together, they offer more nautical lore than any other Great Lakes state, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

Their presentations are varied and also extensive. The largest is housed in a specially-designed building. Three are aboard former ships that once sailed the Great Lakes. The fifth is a lighthouse.

Largest among Michigan's marine museums and one of the nautical showplaces of the nation is the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle at Detroit.

The visitor to the Dossin Museum opens a modern aluminum door and steps out of the present into the museum's proudest and most outstanding display—a restoration of the Gothic room, once the ornate salon of the sidewheeler City of Detroit III, called the most lavish of the passenger ships that once plied the Great Lakes.

The City of Detroit III, built in 1911, belonged to the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co. fleet. She operated on overnight service between Detroit, Buffalo and Cleveland, making her last run in 1950.

BEFORE THE SHIP was dismantled six years later, its contents and furnishings were sold. A wealthy Cleveland bought entire interiors of rooms, and from this

source the Great Lakes Maritime Institute, a non-profit organization, acquired the Gothic room after a successful fund-raising drive.

Two years of restoration followed, directed by the museum's curator, Robert E. Lee, who worked personally on the job with the aid of a small staff and volunteers.

The present blue-brick Dossin Museum building, opened in 1960, is a dry-land successor to the schooner J. T. Wing, a floating museum until age forced her destruction by fire in 1956.

The U. S. Corps of Engineers has designated the Dossin Museum and its flag mast as Great Lakes landmarks and included them in official navigational charts.

The Dossin Museum and its curator, who insists he was named after the steamboat and not the Confederate, general, believe in making marine heritage come alive.

A youngster can grasp the wheel of a tugboat ship. By pushing a button he can make the paddle wheels turn on a model of the Frank E. Kirby, a famous express steamer. There is real ship-to-shore radio chatter. Another exhibit shows navigation light functions. There is a restoration of the entire interior of a turn-of-the-century pilot house.

Among static exhibits are pictures, maps, lithographs, models

of famous ships, pieces of ships, house flags of ships and bells.

The museum is an information center for students of marine lore. Its files contain data on more than 20,000 ships, past and present.

The Dossin Museum is open Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Children under 12, senior citizens and organized groups are free.

THE SAUGATUCK Marine Museum, which opened in late 1968, is aboard the S. S. Keewatin, a passenger ship now 64 years old,

retired in 1965 by the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Beside the Keewatin is the Reis, one of the last of the steam-powered tugs.

The Keewatin is open daily through Sept. 15, then is open weekends only.

In Sault Ste. Marie, near the famous Soo locks, is the 55-year-old Valley Camp, a retired coal-burning Great Lakes freighter. Guided tours are offered which permit visitors to see her cargo holds, crew quarters, captain's quarters, galley, pilot house and all the inner workings of a Great Lakes freighter.

St. Mary's features Farmington Hills man

Dr. Leonard W. Wades of Farmington Hills opened his first one-man art show Sunday at "The Galleria" of St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake. The show will continue through June 22.

Dr. Wades, who has done commissioned work for local churches, public buildings and private collectors, studied art at Cass Technical High School, the Mienzenger School of Art and Wayne State University.

He works primarily in acrylics and his one-man exhibition and sale will include landscapes, seascapes, people and a variety of sketches.

Wade is a past president and member of the Owosso "Palette and Brush Club" where he also was an art instructor.

"The Galleria" hours are Monday-Friday, 1 to 8 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 6 p.m.

The campus is located at Commerce and Orchard Lake roads.

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