### **Travel News, Views**

## **Epirotiki Lines** expanding its cruises

by Carol Crawford

Epirotiki Lines is expanding its cruise to Egypt and Israel introduced in 1980.

In 1981 the series of seven day Mediterranean Odyssey cruises embarks from Piraeus on Feb. 16 and runs through Nov. 23 for a total of 41 sailings. Ten cruises have been added for the new year.

A call in Turkey is being added to the itinerary, which already includes Israel, Egypt and the Greek Islands. This now makes the cruise a four country venture, but with the convenience that no visas are required by participants. The ship gets a blanket visa to cover all passengers as a group.

The cruise is being operated by the MTS Jupiter, a vessel of 9,000 tons. Rates for this four country Mediterranean Odyssey cruise range from \$675 US per person sharing a cabin for three or four to \$1,640 for superior accommodation.

Carousel Tours to Las Vegas

Carousel Tours has been appointed the exclusive wholesaler for Republic Airlines to Las Vegas using Toronto as a gateway.

At present, Republic Airlines is the only scheduled airline offering direct, one stop service to and from Las Vegas with the following flight times. Departing Toronto at 7:15 a.m. arriving in Las Vegas at 9:55 a.m. Departing Las Vegas 1:40 p.m. arrive

Toronto 10:05 p.m. You will not have to deplane going or on the return and will be offered two meals on the flight. Carousel will be using 727 service on a daily basis and will be offering three, four and



seven night packages at the following hotels. Mini-Price Hotel, Golden . Nugget, Frontier Hotel, Flamingo Hilton, Imperial Palace, Desert Inn, MGM Grand, and Caesar's Palace.

Copenhagen Charters Christmas charter flights are available to Copenhagen at \$579.00. Book early as space is very limited.

**Breakfast and Dinner Cruises** 

On Florida's Pinellas Suncoast, a variety of boats sail out on special cruises to give visitors a different view of the vacation area. Narrated sightseeing cruises, casual lunch cruises, moonlight cruises and even one with a pirate captain aboard are available in the eight Gulf of Mexico communities of Clearwater Beach, Dunedin, Holiday Isles, Madeira Beach, St. Pete's Beach, St. Petersburg, Treasure Island or Tarpon Springs.

The Gulf of Mexico is on the west, Tampa Bay on the east and Boca Ciega Bay and the Intracoastal Waterway ribbon through several communities in the Pinellas Suncoast

One of the romantic cruises is aboard the Tonga, the 72 foot sailing yacht which belonged to the late movie idol Errol Flynn.

### Midland lucky: former chief librarian

Helen Delaney, head librarian of the Midland Library for 13 years, described Wednesday the move into its present location in 1967, the former Midland post office, as the biggest

event in the library's history.

Delaney, who retired in September, told Rotarians that it took some people quite awhile before they realized the post office

had moved. Library staff found mail in the book drop as long as five years after the move.

The library, she said, while noting her possible prejudice, is

one of the town's biggest assets. She was surprised at how many people who came into the library said they had checked the library before they moved to Midland.

Hey, we're testing in Midland and Penetanguishene

beginning 6:00 a.m., December 15, 1980

CAN YOU HEAR US?

CBC Radio 107.5 FM The CBC is testing its new radio service in the Midland/Penetanguishene area. If you're having

reception problems-give us a call. Call collect-416-925-3311, ext. 4884.

Weekdays 9-5





### **ROYAL CANADIAN** LEGION

Branch 68, Penetanguishene Ontario

# DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Saturday, Dec. 13

Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Dance, \$7.00 a couple, lunch will be served.

Friday, Dec. 19

"Ye Olde Tyme Faire" Turkey Roll, games of chance, lucky draw, proceeds to children's Christmas Party and to charitable donations.

Sunday, Dec. 21st

Children's Christmas Party at the Pen Theatre. Cartoons at 1 p.m., free coke and popcorn, admission forms available at the bar. For children 12 and under, all members.

> Wednesday, Dec. 24 Closed at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 25 Closed for Christmas Friday, Dec. 26 Closed Boxing Day

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Wednesday, Dec. 31st

New Years Eve Dance, Normandy Room and The Games Room. \$15.00 couple, music by D.J., hats, noise makers, lunch. Sales of tickets reserved for members only until Dec. 24th.

Thursday, Jan. 1, 1981

Happy New Year, club will be closed all day.

Compliments of the season to all and May 1981 be a Healthy, Happy! and Prosperous Year for everyone.

Your Executive.



# "Christmas in the Garrison Community"

Experience a 19th century Canadian Christmas at the



Historic Naval and Military Establishments (1817-1856),

Penetanguishene

Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 20 & 21 1-4:30 p.m.

Featuring: •Carols •Period Decorations

- Historic Displays
  Sleigh Rides
- Children's Activities
- Christmas Beverages

The Establishments are located at the end of Church St., Penetanguishene



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