## Travel news, views



# Ship has new owner

by Carol Crawford

Paquet Cruises has bought the T.S.S. Statendam from Holland America Cruises. According to Paquet, the ship - which will be re-named in the next several months - will most likely enter service from a U.S. port sometime in December, 1982. The Statendam will join the Mermox, flagship of Paquet Cruises, which offers winter cruises from Miami and summer voyages in the Mediterranean and Baltic seas, the Azur and Massalia, also under French flag, which cruise year round in the Mediterranean.

In addition, Paquet has management responsibilities for the Dolphin, which is in year round service to the Bahamas from Miami, and the 1981 Panama Canal and Alaska cruises by the World Renaissance.

Sunflight Now Accepts

American Express & Mastercard
This list is in addition to the acceptance of
VISA as well and will make it easier for

clients booking Christmas and March Break space, which must be paid for in full within seven days of booking.

42 Condos in Madeira Beach

Carousel Tours has acquired 42 condominium apartments at the Madeira Beach Yacht Club in Florida.

Carousel is putting the one bedroom condos on the market from \$299 per person double occupancy, with car unlimited mileage and round trip air with US Air.

**Great Value** 

Carousel Tours have now included liquor and cigarettes in their programme at Negril Beach Village.

The brochure price remains the same therefore offering excellent value for your dollar.

Several improvements for the coming 1981-82 winter ski season have been made at the Snowbird Ski and Summer Resort in Utah:

Improvements include extensive grooming in the areas around the chairlifts at Gadll, Little Cloud and Mid Gad to allow skiers easier access and mobility.

The Big Emma and Wibere cutoff trails were widened to allow more access for the less experienced skier. Other projects are also underway at Snowbird to improve the Resort's efficiency.

CP AIR PHOTO TOURS

Wandering View Photo Tours and CP Air / Metron are offering photo tours of Portugal beginning October of this year.

A representative from Minolta Canada will act as photo guide on the first tour which will include visits to Lisbon, the Tagus River, Fatima, Sintra and Obidos.

Price for the tour, which is designed for the photographer, is \$1,432.50 per person double. A seminar on how to get better photographs will be held before departure.

ADVENTURE DROPS JACK TAR VILLAGE IN JAMAICA

Adventure Tours and Jack Tar Hotels will not open Jack Tar Village II in Jamaica for the winter season due to lack of replacement parts for furniture and fixtures.

The planned opening date was Dec. 18. An announcement concerning the status of the renovations will be made in late December or early January.

Passengers already booked will be offered a new Halcyon Days, St. Lucia, all inclusive package as an alternative.

#### FREE RENTAL CAR FOR NORDAIR PASSENGERS

Nordair will offer full fare passengers travelling between Toronto or Hamilton and Montreal a Tilden rental car for a day. The offer is valid through to Dec. 18 and no advance reservations are required for the car.

The passenger pays only the sales tax, insurance and gas.

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The new Alliance Church on Yonge Street, Midland, was capped with a 32 foot steeple made in Schomburg, Ont., this week. In LEFT PHOTO the metal steeple sits on the truck that brought it to Midland. In RIGHT PHOTO workmen on the church's roof see that the steeple is sitting just right. Rev. Jim Frost says the church should be open for a service before Christmas.

# Monument pays tribute to former Manor residents

A cash gift from a person who wishes to remain anonymous has helped pay for a monument that was installed yesterday at St. Ann's Cemetery in Penetanguishene to mark the graves of 10 of Georgian Manor's residents who died without the benefit of proper tomb stones.

On hand yesterday to mark the event were officials from Sanderson Monument, the Manor and St. Ann's Cemetery Board.

The monument bearing the seal of the County of Simcoe is inscirbed with the following information

on it: Placide Depress 1885 - 1967 Xavier Valade 1887 - 1967 James Gallagher 1891 - 1968 Simion Valade 1873 - 1969 Fred Hill 1885 - 1969 Napoleon Valade 1889 - 1970 Xavier Charlebois 1893 - 1975 Kathryn Hagadus 1896 - 1977 Michael Hagadus 1891 - 1979 Joseph Valade 1887 - 1979

### Guiding News, Views

by Christine Brush

As promised, here is the second column in the series on Guiding in Midland. As Public Relations Officer for Rocky Shores District, I am aware of the need for better communication between us and the general public but also between the parents of the girls and the leaders.

Why not arrange to visit your daughter's Unit with her sometime, maybe a craft night when an extra pair of hands is always ap-

preciated.

This year Rocky Shores District is entering a float in the Christmas Parade. Though still in the planning stages it sounds promising. Let's all pull together and make it a success.

As usual the Guides, Brownies, Pathfinders and Rangers were asked to participate in the Rememberance Day Parade. I wish to thank the Legion for inviting us to participate and for providing the girls with a snack afterwards.

