

B'ham Skipper Resumes Sea-Going Profession

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City Editor

Once again Capt. Morgan L. Howell of Birmingham will pursue that obsession so sensitively captured in Longfellow's "The Secret of the Sea."

"My soul is full of longing
For the secret of the sea,
And the heart of the great ocean
Sends a thrilling pulse through me."

Launching his 5th year of piloting the 620-foot, 10,000-ton cruise ship S.S. Aquarama, the 68-year-old, gray-haired skipper resumes his navigation on the Great Lakes July 1.

A LOVER OF children as well as sailing, the energetic skipper is well known in the Adams Road neighborhood for the many stories accumulated through his 36 years

of navigating ships of all sizes. Having commanded everything from tugs to ocean liners, Howell has a story from almost every major port in the world.

Today, he prepares for another of his sea-going adventures. For him, that's what sailing promises to be.

ALTHOUGH HIS daily pleasure excursions between Detroit and Cleveland during the summer don't take him to the ports of the world, the excitement and challenge of his profession refuse to subside.

During the fall, winter, and spring months, Howell is a test pilot and trial runner of new ships including tankers, freighters, tugs and navy vessels.

But whatever the schedule, the big ship like a magnet, attracts the skipper back each summer from the far corners of the globe.

DURING THE off-season months, Howell may be far away, but his heart reflects his summertime command. Whether shepherding a tugboat tow on the Mississippi or sailing a tanker out of Manzanar, he looks forward to his annual reunion with the Aquarama.

Commanding not only his ship but the respect of other commanders and mariners, he will resume that familiar pose on the bridge, maneuvering his ship through the channels, rivers and harbors of the Great Lakes.

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They Had a Ball . . .



Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanderKloot relax for a moment during the festivities at the recent Arts Festival Ball held at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club. Mrs. VanderKloot was co-chairman of the event that started off the week-long Birmingham Arts Festival.



Mr. and Mrs. George Russell tripped the light fantastic many a time Friday night at the Arts Festival Ball. Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Robert VanderKloot were co-chairmen of the dance that was held to benefit the arts program in the community.

Camping Equipment Topic of Y Meeting

A "Display of Camping Equipment" will be featured at the family night program at the Oakland YWCA at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

William Burton will be present to answer questions on available camping equipment, camping trailers, tents, stoves, and other equipment will be on display. Maps, maps, and other information on camping in National and State Parks will be available.

The evening will start with a cheese and fruit supper at 6:30 P.M. Families planning to attend are asked to bring their own table service, tooth, milk, and a dish to pass. Coffee will be provided.

Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Hills, 1717 Penitence, entertained Saturday night with a farewell party honoring the Robert Pershings, 215 Westchester Way.

The Pershings are moving to Atlanta, Ga.

Guests from the Birmingham area included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cronise; Mr. and Mrs. John LaBarre; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Loveland and Mr. and Mrs. John Strane.



W. D. SNOGRASS
Poet to Recite

Pulitzer prize-winning poet Prof. William D. Snodgrass of Wayne State University will read selections of his work at 8:40 p.m. next Thursday in the geodesic dome in Shain Park as a feature of the Birmingham Arts Festival. His book of poems, "Heart's Needle" took the top honors. Previously an instructor at Cornell University and the University of Rochester, he has received numerous literary awards.

Science Institute Elects 2 Trustees

Kenneth A. Meade, director of educational relations for General Motors and Professor Stanley A. Cain, of the University of Michigan's school of natural resources, have been elected to the board of trustees of Cranbrook Institute of Science.

Meade resides at 26735 Captain's Lane, Franklin and Cain lives in Ann Arbor.

This brings the total number of board members to 25.

ATTENDANCE AT the Institute of Science during the past fiscal year hit a new high of 124,728, compared with 124,030 for the previous year.

In other recent board action, a contract to air-condition the entire museum was approved and a new benefactor membership, for gifts of upwards of \$25,000, was established.

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O'Brien Challenges Romney on Issues

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O'Brien has called on Romney to appear with him before various Oakland County groups "to discuss our respective positions on the serious issues" that will come before the convention.

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