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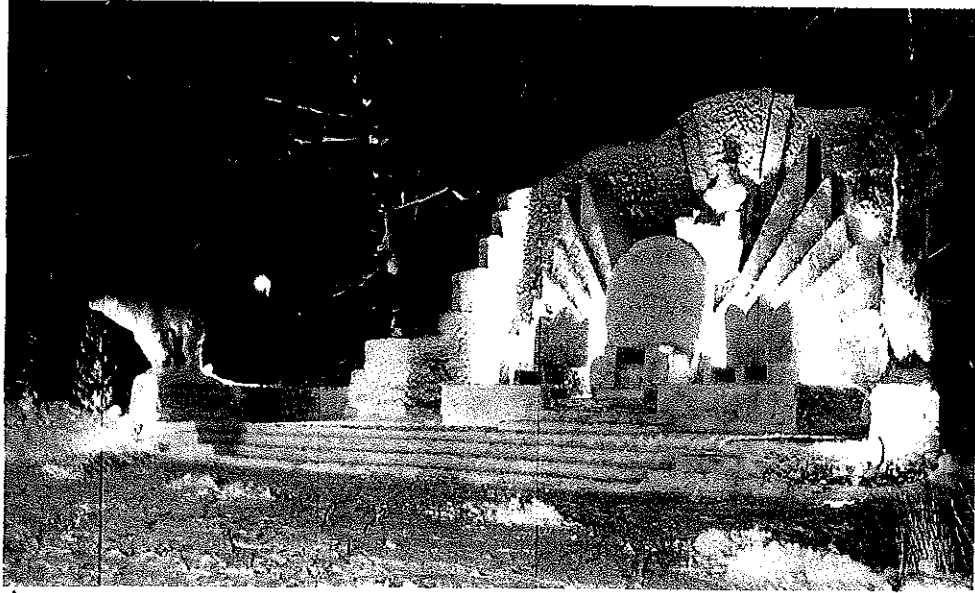
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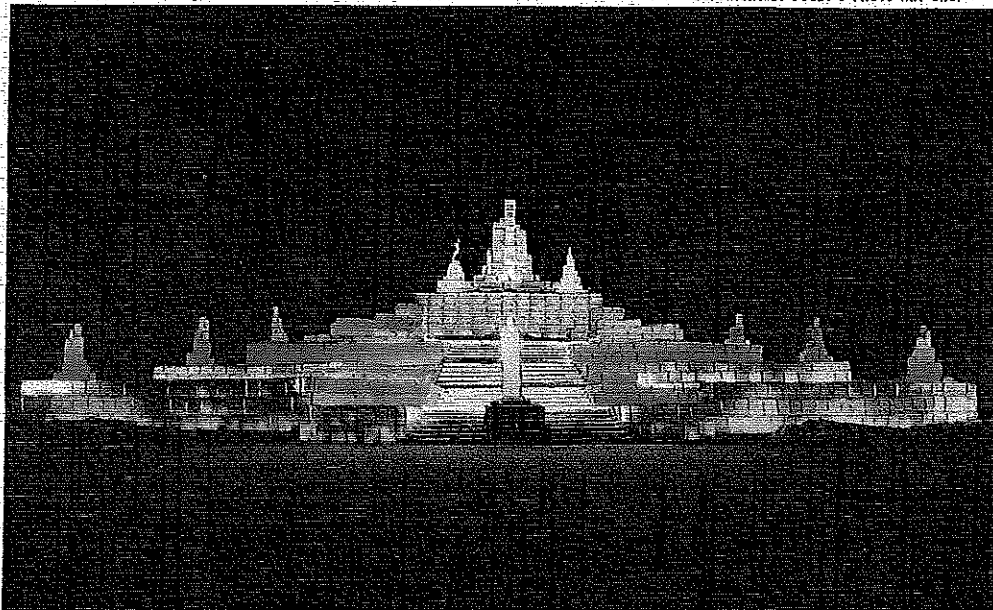
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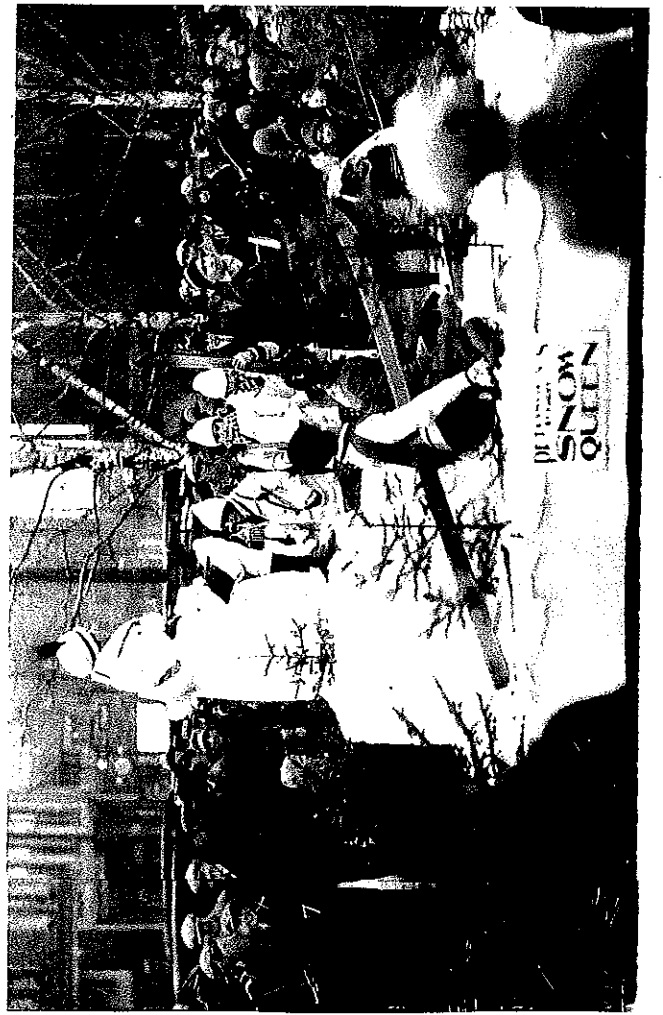
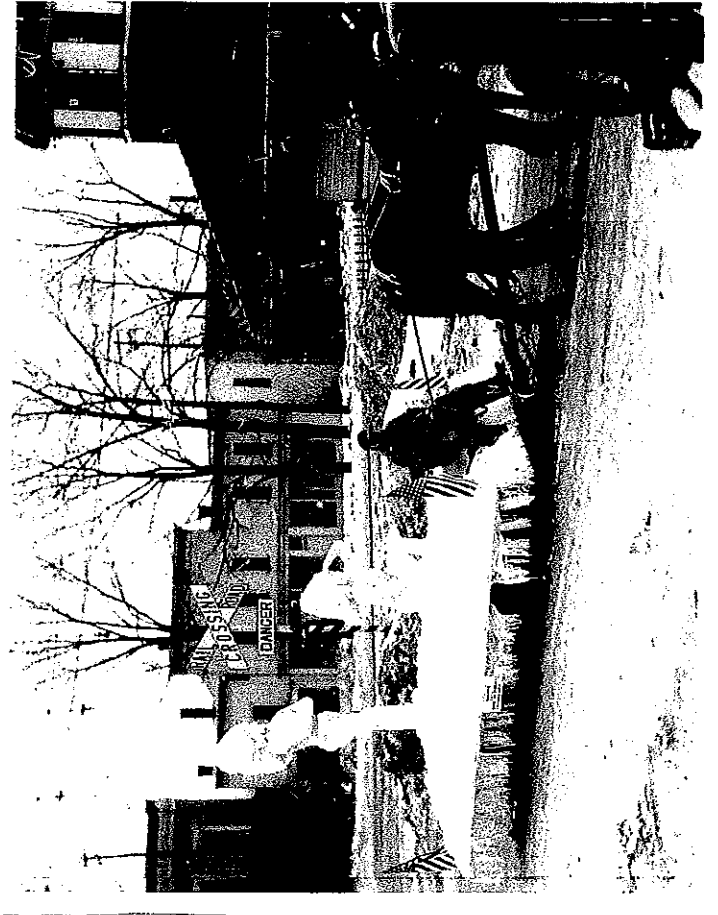
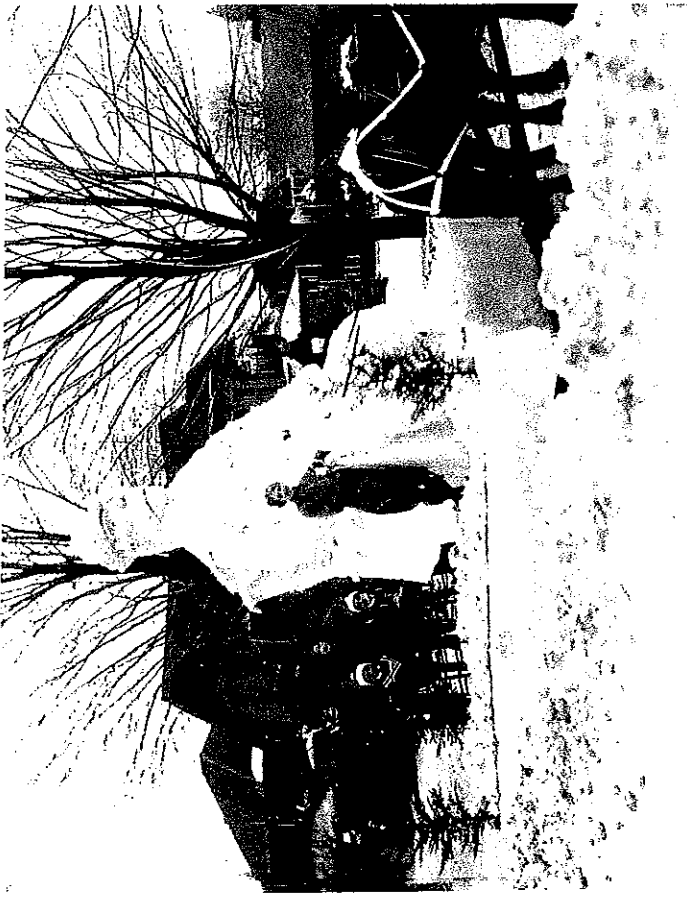
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Queens Throne 30 ft. high, 33 ft. wide



Front: Queens Throne of Ice, Winter Carnival, Petoskey, Mich.
Back: Greatest piece of solid ice sculpturing in the world.
125 feet long, 100 feet deep and 75 feet high. 1900 tons of ice.
Designed and built by Stanley Price Kellogg.
Michigan's Annual Winter Carnival, Petoskey, Mich.
Mrs. C. C. Graham, Petoskey, Mich.
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PETOSKEY WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL PARADE



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Final plans were announced today by Petoskey Winter Sports Club President Dick Johnson for the biggest and final weekend of Petoskey's 37th annual Winter Sports Carnival which gets underway Friday evening with a torch light parade.

Parade marshal Mrs. Connie Tanner said three dozen students from Petoskey High School and St. Francis Xavier High School will serve as torch bearers flanking 12 white convertibles in which the Michigan Winter Queen candidates, judges and the Prince and Princess will ride. The parade will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the corner of Emmet and Mitchell sts. will proceed through the downtown area to Division st., down Division to Arlington ave., and then advance to the Winter Sports Park down Park road.

Lots of Music

A six-member drum corps from the Petoskey High School Band will lead the parade. Dixieland jazz will be played by the Firehouse Five, who will ride in a fire-truck. The Pellston High School Band will march in uniforms and two champion sled dog teams and their drivers will appear in the parade. Veteran driver Cecil Houghton of Grand Rapids and his team of nine Siberian Huskies and Bill Nelson of Grant, third place winner here last year, and his team of five Alaskan Malamutes plan to join the paraders. Mrs. Tanner said.

The 12 '64 Oldsmobile convertibles were provided by the Oldsmobile Corp. to promote the Petoskey Winter Sports Carnival and are bedecked with placards publicizing the events.

The queens will be introduced by Michigan Winter Queen Chairman Mrs. Tom Kroll at Winter Sports Park during the gala Winter Wonderland Revue, directed by John Deschermeter. A large cast of talented figure skaters will take part in the ice show. The cash awards will be given to winners in the membership contest, according to Mrs. Herbert Cassidy, chairman.

Eight Candidates

Eight candidates entered to date in the Michigan Winter Queen contest include Petoskey Winter Queen Sharyn Buckmaster; Karla Howard, Miss Walloon Hills; Sharon Russell, Charlevoix; Venetian Queen; Patricia Davis, Miss Boyne City; Susan Noakes, Miss Traverse City; Susan Pill of Pontiac, reigning Michigan Peach Queen and Michigan State Fair Queen; Sandy McTavish of Cedar Springs, reigning Red Flannel Queen and Grand Rapids Snow Show Queen; and Nancy Wurm, Miss Mackinaw City.

The tough job of choosing the queen will be done by judges Mrs. Arthur Rouse of Boyne City; John Wheat of WWTW, Cadillac; and Grand Rapids Press Sunday Magazine Editor George Morski.

Dogs Galore

Dogs of all kinds will be spotlighted here Saturday and Sunday. The first annual Michigan Cross-Country Sled Dog Championship races will be held both days on a 20-mile course from Petoskey to Harbor Springs and back along the shoreline. Chairman Frank Dufon said plans for holding the race in part across the ice on Little Traverse Bay were nullified by the unseasonable mild weather, and even if no snow falls between now and the weekend, the races will be held. Racing officials have made plans for an alternate course on the ice at Crooked Lake to be used if necessary.

Three Women Drivers

Eighteen top-ranking sled dog teams and drivers have announced plans for the event, including three women drivers. Jean Canout of Searchmont, Ontario, Canada, who was unable to finish the races last year, will be back with a team of five Siberian Huskies. Miss Jan Fairbanks, 17, of Greenville will drive a team and Mary Ann Knapp of Grand Rapids will drive a mixed team of Alaskan Malamutes and German Shepherds.

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Others registered include several of last year's winners, Walter Barnhart, Grand Rapids, using seven to nine Alaskan Huskies; Frank Peck, Grand Rapids, seven Malamutes and Siberians; Bill Nelson, Grant, five Alaskan Malamutes; Cecil Houghton, Grand Rapids, nine Siberian Huskies; Larry Crowe, of Lansing, four Alaskan Malamutes; Gary Crowe, Lansing, five Alaskan Malamutes and Siberian Huskies; Bill Bogenrider, Niles, eight Siberian Huskies and Siberian Malamute crossbreeds; Jeremy Jones, Roscommon, nine to 11 Siberian Huskies; Art Dingsman, Belmont, five to seven Alaskan Huskies; Jerry Emery, Jackson, six dogs, three-quarter Malamute, one-quarter Alaskan Husky; Frank Hall, Jackson, eight Siberian Malamute crossbreeds; George Brew, Grand Rapids, six German Shepherds; Bert Swanson, Pontiac, five Siberian Huskies; Mel Pokresky, Mt. Clemens, six Alaskan Malamutes; Henry L. Plauth, Dorr, seven Alaskan Malamutes.

\$1,000 Purse

The 18 drivers will share a \$1,000 purse, and prizes include \$250 for first, \$150 second, \$100 third, \$75 fourth and \$50 fifth place, with the balance divided among the losers and to cover the expenses of the race, Dufon said.

Mort Neff will serve as honorary judge for the sled dog races and will award trophies to the winners.

All-Breed Dog Show

Many of the top show dogs in Michigan will be seen here Sunday at the All-Breed Dog Show to be held at the 4-H Center beginning at 2 p.m. According to Lynn Seligman of Charlevoix, show chairman, the Grand Traverse Kennel Club of Traverse City will supervise this event. There'll be all kinds of dogs and anyone with American Kennel Club registered dogs may enter the competition. Blue ribbons will be awarded to winners. At around 5 p.m., at the completion of the sled dog races, a public demonstration of obedience and obeying commands will be given. The dogs will remain on view until 7 p.m.

Kid Mutt Races

Rex Sharkey, chairman of the kids Mutt Races slated to begin Sunday, 15 minutes after the last of the sled-dog teams has started the cross-country race, said cups will be offered to the top three winners and that all kids who enter the race will receive a prize. Boys and girls up to the age of 14 may enter any dog large enough to pull a one-dog sled.

Mutt Race Rules

Dogs that have participated in cross-country races are barred. Registration site is the Bay Sport Shop E. Mitchell-st. and kids can register any time up to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. Racing numbers will be given out at time of registration. Sled and harnesses will be furnished at the racing site.

Sharkey advised youngsters to give their dogs some training in pulling a sled. This can be easily accomplished by taking an ordinary hand-sled and hooking the dog to it with a simple rope harness. The idea is to get him used to moving the sled ahead as fast as he is able to do so, Sharkey said.

Each dog and driver will make a straight dash separately, and will be racing against the clock. Winners will be placed according to time.

Entrants must be at the racing site (waterfront, dock area) 15 minutes after the last cross-country dog team has started;

Racing numbers must be displayed on right upper arm. Number to be plainly visible;

All dogs must be leashed and controlled; dogs inclined to bite must be muzzled;

Entrants can bring as much help as necessary to assist in handling the dog before racing starts.

During the dash, the driver must have contact with the sled at all times. He may ride or run along behind as long as one hand is grasping the sled. One helper may run ahead of the dog and encourage him to run, or may stand at the finish line calling dog.

In case of a dead heat (equal times) in any of the first three places, contestants will re-run their dashes to decide winner.

All decisions of judges will be final at the racing site, Sharkey said.

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Royalty of The 37th Annual Petoskey Winter Carnival which heads for a climax this week end {new stories, other photos, inside today} are Princess Debbie Cassidy, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Cassidy; Queen Sharyn Buckmaster; daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Buckmaster & Prince David Hansen, son of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Hansen.

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