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3 NEW CITY OWNED FERRY BOATS SOON TO BE PLACED IN OPERATION



NEW FERRY BOAT—Photograph shows what each of the three new ferry boats being constructed by the city will look like when they are completed. The boats will be christened "Gold Star Mother," "Miss New York," and "Mary Murray." They are now being built at Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island, and will be placed in service soon.

Deaths

VAN SISE—On March 26, 1937, FRANCES, beloved wife of Stephen C. and devoted mother of Mrs. Clara Haughey. Funeral services at the Walter B. Cooke, Inc., Funeral Home, 1218 Flatbush Ave., Monday, March 29, 1937, at 2 p.m. Interment Lutheran Cemetery.

WELBY—On March 26, 1937, PATRICK, patrolman of the 23d Precinct, N. Y. P. D., beloved husband of Nell, and father of Joan and Gloria; son of Mrs. Catherine Wall; brother of Edward Welby, Mrs. Arthur Ryno, Mrs. Elizabeth McGlinchey and Mrs. James McCormick. Funeral from his home, 1024 Lorimer St., Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.; solemn requiem mass St. Anthony of Padua Church at 10 a.m. Interment St. John's Cemetery.

WELSH—THOMAS J., beloved husband of Ellen Welsh, and father of Jane, Mary, Eleanor and William Welsh, on March 24. Funeral from his residence, 27 Cooper St., on Monday, March 29, at 9:30 a.m.; thence to Our Lady of Lourdes E. C. Church, where a mass of solemn requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

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lowed in his footsteps. He studied in Stevens Institute.

He attributed his flair for politics to his grandfather, "Honest Dan" Bradley, who served for many years in the State Senate as an independent.

He believed firmly that an engineer must also have a knowledge



New Ferries Really 'She's'—Three Get Feminine Names

Other Precedents Set for Vessels—Oil Burners Will Give Speed Above 18 Miles an Hour—Smoking Rooms for Women Included—Will Carry 3,000

New York will set three precedents when it launches the first LaGuardia administration ferryboats this Spring, the Mayor announced today.

For the first time city boats will be given feminine names. They will be called Gold Star Mother, Miss New York and Mary Murray. All three, under construction at Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island, will be oil burners, with an overall length of 276 feet and a speed in excess of 18 miles an hour, or more than 15½ knots. No date has been set for the launching.

Also for the first time the ships will be equipped with smoking rooms for women and with wash basins in the rest rooms.

Mary Murray was a Revolutionary War figure, known to history as the woman who entertained General Howe and his British officers at dinner to cover the retreat of the American General Putnam and his forces to Harlem Heights from Manhattan on Sept. 15, 1776.

FWA provided 45 percent of the funds for the boats, which will cost \$912,000 each. They are to be fitted with aluminum hurricane and shade decks, and will have a capacity of 3,000 passengers and 34 vehicles. They will displace three boats built in 1905.

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