

Looking Back

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115 Years Ago
The St. Ignace News
Saturday, April 30, 1892

The furnace will start up Monday next.

The first of the week, while assisting a schooner, the tug *Saugatuck* backed under the schooner's jib-boom and broke her flag staff and bent her smoke stack.

It is reported that there was quite a time last Monday evening at Hessel's, Les Cheneaux. Dancing being the pastime. After 12 o'clock, supper was served at Ely Bessette's home.

The barrel factory started up Monday morning. On Tuesday, staves for over eleven hundred barrels were made. When things get running properly, the capacity will be 3,000 barrels per day.

The record of the first year of the present Democratic administration in Michigan has been made. In three penal institutions alone - Jackson, Ionia, and Marquette - it has saved the people over \$85,000.

The *Soo Tribune* has been sold and is now a part of the plant of the *Soo News*. This leaves the newspaper field to the two original papers, the *Democrat* and *News*.

Thomas Smith of Portage township was a visitor at the *News* office Saturday. Mr. Smith informed us that the Portage people are anxious that their territory

be made part of Luce county as they are at present too far away from their county seat. When the proposed new railroad is constructed and communication established between Whitefish and Newberry, the matter will be thoroughly canvassed and a petition presented to the proper authorities, asking to be annexed to Luce county. Some of the people live over 75 miles from St. Ignace, the county seat of Mackinac. If they were part of Luce county, they would be within 22 miles of the county seat. - *Newberry News*

William Saulson left for Detroit on Tuesday, to take up his residence there. Mr. Saulson has been a resident of St. Ignace for more than 10 years, during which time he amassed a snug sum of money and property and every dollar of it was earned honestly. In addition to attending strictly to business, he also served the city faithfully in various capacities, first as alderman, then mayor [for one year], and for the past three years, he was president of the water board, his term expiring today.

The Wade Leroy Musical Comedy Company will appear at Highstone's opera house next Wednesday evening, May 4th, in the laughing hit of the season, entitled "Squabbles."

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Les Cheneaux

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College students are beginning to sift home for the summer, as well as residents who have been spending the winter in a warmer climate. Our granddaughter, Lauren Izzard, is among others home from the University of Michigan for the summer. During Lauren's first year at a big university, she leaned that studying is what it's all about and that it is serious business. I'm happy to say that she did very well and will return as a sophomore next fall. It won't be long until all of our college students will be out for the summer and it's always a surprise to see how they have "grown up" during their time away.

Our grandson, Josh Izzard, is being graduated from Ferris State U Saturday, May 5, and we're all going down for the graduation.

Among residents who have returned, it was nice to see Sue and Jim Cheever of Coryell Island stocking up on summer necessities. Sue and Jim spend their winters in Arizona.

We have been enjoying summer-like weather for the past week and what a pleasure that is. Sitting on the deck, soaking up a little sunshine, and watching boats go by, were a part of my pastime during the past few days. There has been time for me to do that because there have been many patients at Mackinac Straits Long Term Care who have been sick with the flu, and hospital staff have asked visitors to stay away until everyone is well once again, so my usual trips to St. Ignace were curtailed.

Gerry Izzard won the \$500 Lions Club lottery April 24.

Bruce Patrick has spent some time in the hospital and I'm happy to say that he is now home and gaining strength. Bruce's home has been a big part of his life and his story today is about that home:

"This is the story about Patrick's Landing. The house which we live in now was built by Ross Patrick in the year 1895. He also built two boathouses, one was the workshop, where he built dozens of rowboats. There was a great demand for rowing boats to fish or travel with, that rowed easily, for there were no outboard motors. The few inboard motors were very hard to run and keep running slowly enough to troll for pike and muskies.

"Ross's main boat house shop had a planing mill and a steam box to bend ribs and planking. He specialized in lap-strake planked row boats. Of course, he built inboard launches also.

"In 1923 he sold his, or this, house and boat houses to the Pastime Club of Pittsburgh and moved to Cedarville, where he bought the Cedarville Boat Works. There he carried on with boat building. He also started a huge car parking garage. The Cedar Inn Hotel on Front Street needed inside parking for cars. No one in those

days wanted to park their autos out overnight. So this was a big business for Ross.

"My mother finally bought out Pastime Club. I, and my brother, sent her money from our soldiers' salary. She bought Pastime Club out. I bought my brother out, so when I got married to Elizabeth Miller, we had a house which I remodeled and added to.

"We put a garage on the back and made many changes to the main house, making three bedrooms upstairs. After a few years, I made a larger bedroom downstairs. I built a fireplace, enlarged the basement, and put in an oil-fired furnace. I also remodeled the kitchen. So today, we have a modern house.

"Grandpa Patrick had built a four bedroom house next door. When Grandpa died, his wife lived there for a few years. She walked to Cedarville every day, weather permitting. So my mother made a deal with her. My mother, Emma, bought a two bedroom house in Cedarville and traded it to Grandma (Mary) for the house next door to use. We rented this big house in summer to tourists. This was the start of Patrick's Landing Resort. After a few years, we built several cabins to rent to summer tourists, so we were among the first summer rental resorts.

"We then, after a few years, sold the big house to Henry Paquin. He tore it down and sold the lumber. I bought much of it to use in building our rental cabins. When William A. Patrick built this house, he studded inside walls and outside walls and poured mill sawdust in the walls for insulation. It really worked and made the house easy to heat.

"We never built any houses on the spot where William A. Patrick's house stood. William, or "Bill," as he was called, built the Muskalunge Hotel after he lost his money on oil wells in Oklahoma. Joseph Fenlon financed him building the Muskalunge Hotel and he never was able to get the mortgage paid off to Joe Fenlon. The Muskalunge Hotel had 12 rooms and was a two story building. It was built on a point of land just west of his home here at Patrick's Landing. The Spring Lodge is there now.

"Charlie Collins bought this hotel from a Mrs. Medisker, who ran the hotel after Joe Fenlon took it over from Bill Patrick. She and her son, Clarence, ran the hotel for many years. When she died, her son did not want to run it, so it just sat for a few years. Charlie Collins finally bought it. He tore it down and used the lumber in building the present Spring Lodge and Cottages."

With the above story more history is revealed. Bruce, at 92 years of age, has a great memory. We're fortunate that he tells these stories, giving us a window into the past.

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Ads

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Copy Deadline:
Monday, 1 p.m.

Help WANTED

A CARING and dependable person who can work with the mentally and physically impaired people in a group home setting. This person must be 18 years of age or older and willing to work different shifts. Experience not necessary, we will train. Background checks will be done. If interested, phone 906-643-7829 for application.

REAL ESTATE CAREER opportunity: Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors, Northern Michigan's leading real estate brokerage, has an opportunity for a career-minded realtor who resides in the Newberry, St. Ignace, or Naubinway area. Excellent income opportunity with a company with superb training, marketing, and buyer referrals. Please phone Lynne Batchelder at 906-477-6221 for further information.

BAY VIEW B&B on Mackinac Island is seeking a responsible individual for front desk evening and day positions. Please phone Lisa at 906-847-3295.

HOUSEKEEPING position available on Mackinac Island. Boat tickets included, full season May - October, full-time, part-time, flexible hours. Apply at 800-473-6960 or info@mackinacresorts.com.

HESSEL BAY INN opening May 3, Thursday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Open Mother's Day. Accepting applications for cooks, dishwashers, wait staff, and bartenders. Apply in person.

WE HAVE AN immediate opening in our Graphics Department. We need a friendly, motivated, hard-working individual like you! Computer experience needed. Position is full-time, year-around, hourly wage, and medical benefits. Stop in at The St. Ignace News, 359 Reagon Street, St. Ignace.

CLERK POSITION available at the Zodiac Party Store. Must be at least 18 years old. Apply within at W236 West US-2.

VOLUNTEER handyman needed. Minor repairs, painting, yard work, mowing, raking, and other miscellaneous tasks. Not for profit, community service organization in need of volunteers. Contact Erica St. Louis, Diane Peppler Resource Center at 906-643-0498.

HOME HEALTH AIDES: VitalCare's Private Duty department is hiring contingent Home Health Aides for Emmet, Cheboygan, Mackinac, and Otsego counties. Must be willing to travel. Interested applicants please fax your resume to 231-627-1165, or contact Human Resources at 888-626-2031 extension #3050. Visit us at www.vitalcare.org <<http://www.vitalcare.org>> EEO.

WANTED: Camp Counselors for Mackinac County 4-H Camp June 26 through June 28. Enjoy 3 days of helping youth learn new skills and experience outdoor activities. This is a volunteer position. Must be 19 years of age, complete the volunteer selection process, and attend a mandatory in-service prior to camp. For more information or an application, please contact Joyce at 906-643-7307.

KFC OF Mackinaw City is now taking applications for summer employment. Need cooks and front counter help. Phone 231-436-5636.

AVON PRODUCT representatives needed. No door-to-door required, no territories. PT/FT. Phone 1-800-236-0041.

HOUSEKEEPERS, head housekeeper, maintenance, and front desk needed at K Royale in St. Ignace. Stop by Wednesday, April 11 or Thursday, April 12, for an interview, or phone 734-474-1604.

CLERKS NEEDED at Indian Village. Apply in person after May 3 at 499 N. State Street, St. Ignace. Phone 906-643-8980.

NEED 10 AVON representatives for St. Ignace and Mackinac Island. Earn 50% commission on beauty products. Discount on your own products. Only \$10 to start. No door to door. shelly.hubert@avon.com or phone 906-360-4866.

IMMEDIATE NEED for part-time Registered Nurse 12 hours per week for Mackinac County Jail, St. Ignace, MI. For more information contact Michelle Ferguson at Health Professionals. Phone 866-898-2477 X582, Fax 309-272-1583, email mferguson@hpltd.com. www.hpltd.com. EOE.

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS and Comfort Inn is looking for desk clerks, housekeeping, laundry, auditors, and breakfast attendants. Apply in person Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Comfort Inn office.

DAYS INN Lakefront St. Ignace is accepting applications for housekeeping, laundry, positions for the 2007 season. Part-time and full-time positions. College/high school students and husband and wife teams may also apply. Please phone 906-643-8008 for appointment or pick up applications at front desk.

NORMANDY MOTEL is seeking housekeepers for upcoming season. Apply at office, 124 Burdette Street, St. Ignace.

O-N MINERALS is accepting bids for grass cutting services for their Cedarville, MI location. Please phone 906-484-2201 X229 for more information. Deadline for bids is May 4, 2007.

HOUSEKEEPING help needed, must have good cleaning skills. Work is for two days a month. Job pay will depend on time and thoroughness. Phone 906-643-9522.

DAYS INN/BEST Value Inns, St. Ignace, are accepting applications for seasonal maintenance /grounds keeper. Please phone 906-643-8008 for appointment or pick up application at lobby.

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NIGHT DISHWASHER needed. Apply at the Driftwood.

Happy Ads

Fritz,
Wishing you a very happy birthday May 4. We hope your travels bring you our way.
Your Island Friends

Mary,
We hope you have a wonderful birthday May 4. May all your wishes come true on this special day.
News Crew

"Save your stuff" St. Ignace Community Garage Sale. Downtown - June 9. Rent a space, bring your stuff. Registrations at the Chamber of Commerce, phone 906-643-8717.

Mark your calendars: May 11, at 7 p.m. Senior Hot Shots vs Law & Order at LaSalle High School.

Ed,
Happy birthday May 4. Wishing you a day of joy and happiness.
W. and M.

Mary,
Happy birthday May 3. We hope to see lots of you this summer.
The Northern Crew

Two-Dollar Tuesday, all games \$2 on Tuesdays. Gateway Lanes.

Southern Belle,
Glad you're home. Happy birthday.
Love, Kelley

Number One Staff,
Happy birthday and many more.
Love, Office Cats

Happy 8th Birthday
Jordan Osmon
May 3rd



Love, Mom, Dad & Sissy



Cliff & Delores Marshall 50th Anniversary
In Honor of their Anniversary, Family and Friends will be Celebrating on Saturday, May 12th at the Moose Lodge, 2 - 6 p.m. No gifts please!

Spaying and neutering helps to address behavioral issues, has health benefits, and prevents unwanted animals from being born. It's good for you, good for your pet, and good for your community. Friends of the Animals, 906-643-6252.

Captain Kirk,
Happy belated birthday.
From your favorite Banker Lady

Jenny,
Hope you have a wonderful birthday May 4.

Love, The Daycare Gang
Mary,
Happy birthday to the most wonderful girl.
All my love, Me

PERSONALS

In loving memory, **Vic Matson**, May 3, 2004. If we could have a lifetime wish, and one dream that could come true, we would pray with all our hearts, just to see and speak to you. A thousand words won't bring you back, we know because we've tried, and neither will a million tears, we know because we cried. You've left behind our broken hearts, and precious memories too, but we've never wanted memories, we only wanted you.
Sadly missed by Betty, Victor, Dawn and Trevor, Terry, Melissa, Whitney, and Tyrel

I encourage everyone to remember Kevin on Friday, May 4th. Over the years, he became a "shining" part of the Galley family. My fondest memory was the 4th of July parade when Kevin got the firemen with the Galley hose! May our prayers go out to his wife Evey and his daughter Summer Alyssa. Rest in peace, Kevin.
Karen Vincent Kos Tucson, AZ 85737

The family of **Lynnai Jarrard-Stearns and The Sit-N-Bull Auction** would like to give a huge thanks to the 71-plus local businesses and people for their generosity, donations, prayers, support, and their helping hands. We'd also like to thank and praise our heavenly Father and His son, Jesus Christ, for their love, faithfulness, truthfulness, justice, their gift of eternal life, and for each and everyone that donated their merchandise, services, food, their time, and for those who bought and received the items that blessed this family and blessed the community of St. Ignace for their support and generosity.

Hendricks Township Fire Department would like to thank the residents for the support they gave us April 29 at our fire department open house, especially the Township Board. It made us feel good about the upcoming millage vote May 8. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Please remember to vote.
Fire Chief Al Dyer

RECREATIONAL

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Molly, Happy 12th Birthday May 8

We're proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad Luke, and Grandma

Happy 16th Birthday Michael May 5th

Love Mom, Dad & Shadow

Tired of **Searching for the perfect job?**
We have an **immediate opening** in our **GRAPHICS DEPARTMENT.**
We need a friendly, motivated, hard-working individual like you! Computer experience needed. Position is full-time, year-around, with an hourly wage, and medical benefits.
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- Include Phone Number and Price
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Happy 40th Birthday May 7th
"Baby Billy" Badour