

**90 YEARS AGO**  
**The St. Ignace Enterprise**  
**Thursday, July 3, 1919**  
 City Engineer Mulcrone, under orders from the board of works, began Monday in shutting off both water and light service to all delinquents [St. Ignace].

Speculation is rife in marine circles over the proposed consolidation of the United States Coast Guard Service with the Navy.

Elmer L. Crull of Trout Lake, who has just been named as deputy state fire warden for the district comprising Luce, Mackinac, and Chippewa counties, has perfected an organization in this district for fighting forest fires this year, which he believes will tend to decrease the district's annual rate of fire losses.

Forest fires are raging in nearly every portion of the wooded section of Mackinac and other peninsula counties, and unless soon checked by rains, the damage will run up into the millions. A number of lumber camps have been wiped out and many operators have their entire crews engaged in fighting the flames.

The big scrap between Willard and Dempsey for the heavyweight championship takes place in Toledo tomorrow afternoon.

C. Brake, former superintendent of the Mackinac Island schools and for the past year instructor and director of laboratories in the science department of the Iron Mountain schools, is now at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., where he writes he has a fine position and intends staying there for the coming year at least.

Judge and Mrs. Ignatius Reagan are this week enjoying a reunion with their children and families, the first in a number of years.

The Massey House at Brevort Lake is pretty well filled up - more guests there at this season than for a long, long time.



This photograph, taken by Ronald Wilson of St. Ignace in 1959, won him \$1,000, as it was chosen first place by Mackinac Bridge designer David B. Steinman, who held a photograph contest for best picture of the Mackinac Bridge. (Photograph courtesy of Michilimackinac Historical Society)

The state of war existing between the United States and Germany came to an end Saturday at 3:45 p.m. when the German delegates signed the treaty of peace as dictated by the allies. The surrender was complete and no changes were made in the document.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
**The Republican-News & St. Ignace Enterprise**  
**Thursday, July 2, 1959**

Mayor Raymond J. France and all eight of his councilmen sat in three sessions Monday night as the

result of a special meeting called to review the budget, which had been vetoed by the mayor, and to consider parking problems.

Charges that the City of St. Ignace has competed with taxpaying parking lots to the detriment of the taxpayers were heard by the common council in session Monday night [St. Ignace].

According to Keith Wilson, director of the Michigan Waterways Commission, a five-year plan for a million dollar harbor

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