

# Looking Back

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**Looking Back:** From page 22 development program at Mackinac Island is being considered.

Winner of the \$1,000 Mackinac Bridge contest is Ronald J. Wilson of St. Ignace, it was announced Thursday by Dr. David. B. Steinman, famed designer of the Mackinac Bridge and donor of the prizes.

The chairman of the Michigan Turnpike Authority has said that the state stands to gain \$195 million if a resolution now being considered by the United States House of Representatives passes.

The Cedarville Business Men's association again have put into operation the information booth located at the intersection of M-134 and M-129 in Cedarville.

Prentiss M. Brown, Jr. and his committee designed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the new tourist association in the upper peninsula will meet at the bridge offices here [St. Ignace] today.

**35 YEARS AGO**

*The Republican-News & St. Ignace Enterprise* Thursday, July 4, 1974

St. Ignace, the Upper Peninsula's gateway city, is highlighted as a top Michigan vacation

and travel destination in Automobile Club of Michigan's June *Motor News* magazine, an issued devoted exclusively to the Upper Peninsula and its wide variety of tourist attractions.

August 1 is the tentative date scheduled for the completion of the new drive-in branch of the St. Ignace First National Bank located on North State Street near Fr. Marquette Park.

Sally North of St. Ignace has accepted appointment as Bob Davis' chairman in Mackinac County for the upcoming 37th District State Senate election.

William H. Kelly, St. Ignace, a highway equipment operator who spent 28 years sailing the Great Lakes, will retire July 12 after 36 years with the Department of State Highways and Transportation.

Rev. Fr. William Graham is leaving St. Ignace after four years as pastor of the St. Ignace Area Episcopal mission, which included the Church of the Good Sheperd, Kincheloe AFB, and DeTour.

Monday, July 1, the City Council meeting in regular session moved to introduce the resolution to consider the abandonment of the public alley which

runs behind Pemble Bros. Warehouse.

Ushering in the Independence Day holiday here will be the Firemen's Ball to be staged in the Veterans' Hall in Hessel with Clark O'Brian general chairman.

**15 YEARS AGO**

*The St. Ignace News* Thursday, July 7, 1994

It may have rained on St. Ignace's parade, but the old cliché proved false; monstrous thundershowers did nothing to quell the usual outpouring of patriotism on Independence Day.

Mackinac County's frost disaster aid checks arrived July 5, despite another weather problem that prevented them from being delivered directly to the county seat. Fog grounded the airplane that was to carry Col. Michael Robinson from Traverse City to St. Ignace for a public check passing in the St. Ignace City Council chambers. Instead, County Emergency Services Director Ben Thompson and County Commissioner Ray McGrath drove to Charlevoix that afternoon to collect the checks.

Dawn Blair, 19, was crowned Miss St. Ignace during St. Ignace's Sunday street dance. Kayley Lasley and Michael Della-Moretta, both 8, were

named princess and prince.

The long-awaited repair of St. Ignace Road, also referred to as "old M-134," is underway at the road's west end and it looks as though repairs to Clark Township's portion of the road may soon begin.

During July 4th festivities in St. Ignace, winners of the beauti-

ful baby contest were Jessica Bentley, Landon Oliver, Saje Kateri Pernie, Curtis Gustin, Jessica Doud, and Bryant Danielson. Sara Jo Warren, 13, was named Junior Miss St. Ignace. Eleanor and Warren Christiansen were named Senior Citizen Queen and King of St. Ignace.

*EDITOR'S NOTE:* The St.

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## Engadine Consolidated Schools

by Stu Hobbs Superintendent

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The 2008-2009 school year has come to a quick conclusion. Every school year seems to move a little faster than its predecessor.

Brick demolition work continues on the old school building, with most brick removed from the roof line down to the top classroom windows. These bricks will be replaced with a modified facia. The bricks were initially laid in 1937 by the Work Projects Administration (WPA) under President Roosevelt.

Ceilings are being replaced in both locker rooms, with the boys locker room also receiving a composite floor. Carpet is being installed in numerous classrooms throughout the new and old buildings. Work has also begun on removing the lights in the

main gymnasium to be replaced with more energy efficient units. The sound system in the gymnasium is also going to be replaced. Historically, the acoustics have been very poor in the gym. All construction projects will continue throughout the summer, making school access limited.

The Engadine Eagles will host the first eight-man football game August 29, at 7 p.m., against Carsonville-Port Sanilac. This should be an outstanding competition. There is a football camp scheduled for July 24 and July 25. For more information, contact Coach Livermore. The girls basketball and volleyball squads have been involved in a number of training camps to prep them for the fall and winter seasons. We have good numbers for all our sports teams.

Engadine High School gradu-

ated fifteen students June 5. Most graduates will go on to college or some type of vocational track. Valedictorian Ryne Ozanich will be attending Ferris State University with a focus on pharmacy. Ashley Weichlein, salutatorian, will attend Grand Valley State University, majoring in nursing. We wish them all success with their studies. Twenty seniors are scheduled to be graduated for the 2009-2010 school year.

Typically, we spend two to three weeks at the beginning of the school year reteaching content that students have forgotten. In light of this, we strongly recommended that you have your student(s) read throughout the summer. Core content (mathematics, science, English/language arts, and social studies) books are available at many stores.

Have a healthy and productive summer.

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Wednesday, July 8th  
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

**Gallagher**  
Monday, July 13th  
Sault Ste. Marie Michigan

**Kewadin Lounge Acts**

**Sault Ste. Marie**  
July 3 & 4 - Blind Baby  
Thursday Night Comedians  
Grandma Lee & Carlos Valencia  
Show begins at 9:00 p.m.

**St. Ignace**  
July 3 & 4 - Driven  
Wednesday Night Comedians  
Grandma Lee & Carlos Valencia  
Show begins at 9:00 p.m.

**Manistique**  
June 27 - Karaoke

**Mark Your Calendar!**  
**Hessel's Anniversary**  
July 11th, 2009  
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