

Looking Back

125 YEARS AGO September 16, 1884 The St. Ignace News

The Presbyterian parsonage is progressing quite rapidly in its erection and will add to the appearance of Truman street.

There were several fights in town yesterday. Only one arrest made. His case will be tried to-morrow.

The steamer Remora, which left here yesterday, only got as far as St. Helena Island, on account of the heavy storm. She returned here this morning.

Last night's wind storm was the fiercest we ever seen. Vessels that were out must have suffered more or less damage. At this writing we have received no particulars of any accident.

The inhabitants of the Island should not fail to see the bicycle exhibition at the roller rink to-morrow evening. It is well worthy of patronage.

Married. - At Martel Furnace, Saturday, Sept. 13th, by the Rev. C. M. Bruce, Carl E. Gustavson, to Miss Ida Johnson, both of this city.

The last Republican says that it is rumored that the Rev. W. Allyn, formerly pastor of the Congregation church in this city, was accidentally killed near Seattle, Washington Territory, a short time ago, while out hunting. We are pleased to state that the rumor is without foundation, as we received a letter from Wm. Allyn last week, renewing his subscription to the News. He has resided at Leslie, this state, ever since he moved away from here.

Saulson is sending out photographs of the presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates of both parties to his customers. As some parties feel aggrieved at having received pictures of Cleveland & Hendricks, they are invited to call at the store and exchange them for pictures of Blaine & Logan.

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R. C. Dion the artist, took a photographic view of the interior of Brown's Monarch Billiard Hall yesterday.

The night express trains on the D. M. & M. will not run after this week. The train leaving St. Ignace at 10:20 p. m., Saturday, September 20, will be the last one of the season.

Furnace notes: The youngest child of Barney Feidler, a boy 9 months old, died on Wednesday and was buried the same day.

During the recent storm, we noticed from here that St. Helena Island was completely hemmed in with steam and sailing craft, which anchored there for shelter.

The schooner Alice is still aground at Bois Blanc Island. Her owner, A. F. Stuart, is going to have her raised and caulked where she is, if at all possible.

Leon Paquien returns to his homestead near Epoufette next Monday, and will remain there through the winter. He is bound to get his land out of the woods as soon as possible.

A. J. Campbell and Abe Switzer went up to Palms yesterday on a railway velocipede. On the way they wounded and captured four hawks, which they turned over to Charley Londraville on their return last evening.

For want of sufficient support to pay running expenses, the roller rink is not liable to be opened here again. We are sorry our people do not see fit to encourage our only place of amusement, through a long and dreary winter.

On the 15th inst., a party of hunters left Jackson on a deer hunting expedition. The gentlemen chartered a special car, in which all their tents, guns, ammunition, cooking utensils, medicine boxes, etc., were packed. This car will be at their command until their return. Their headquarters will be at Jeromeville, Schoolcraft county.

90 YEARS AGO September 18, 1919 The St. Ignace Enterprise

Cedarville Hit by Disastrous Fire
Four Business Blocks Burned to Ground Tuesday

Caught in Rudd Building
LaFleur's Cement Block Stopped Spread of Fire to the Hossack Store

A disastrous fire occurred in Cedarville on Tuesday morning, Sept. 16, which burned a large hole in the business section of the town. It seemed for a time that the whole business section would go, and had the wind been stronger, nothing could have saved it.

The fire was discovered about 2:00 a.m. by Mrs. H. E. Townsend, who gave the alarm. The Townsend residence is just opposite where the fire was. When first seen the fire was through the roof on G. H. Rudd's building, and as the lower part was not on fire at the time, it is supposed that the fire originated from electric wires in the loft. The Rudd establishment had a Delco light and pumping system and a storage battery, and it is reported that the plant was running charging the battery. The church bell was rung and people came from far and near to help fight the fire. The telephone was also used to get men out. The fire gradually spread from one building to another until beside the Rudd building, George LaFleur's old building, H. E. Townsend's building and the Young Brothers building, which had very recently been purchased by H. P. Hossack & Co., were all in flames and were burned to the

ground. The contents of these buildings were largely removed. There was a laundry outfit in the LaFleur building which was destroyed, and also a pumping plant back of it. The school board were using the Young Brothers building as a school room, and the school outlet was all saved. The rink building was saved by keeping a stream of water on it supplied by a bucket brigade, and the new LaFleur building was badly damaged. It was this latter building which kept the fire from spreading further. Had there been a wooden building there the Hossack store would have been burned.

It is learned here that Rudd carried \$5,000 insurance, and that LaFleur's loss is fully covered, the loss being between \$600 and \$700.

D. W. Holland of the state highway engineering department, finished the survey of State street, preparatory to its being paved, Tuesday, leaving on the evening train for Gogebic county. Mr. Holland told The Enterprise that it was hardly probable that any paving work would be done on the street this fall, nor did he think it would be advisable. By the time the profiles are completed and the necessary advertising done it would be too late to accomplish much before winter set in. It is likely the work will begin in the early spring.

Otto M. Reif of Pittsburg, Pa., has purchased the holdings of C. H. Hopkins on Conner's Point, Les Cheneaux Islands. The property

includes the residence of Mr. Hopkins, two cottages, tea house, etc. Mr. Reif has arranged for the erection of a \$20,000 summer residence on the point, and his intention of coming early and staying late in the season is evidenced from the fact that he will install a furnace for heating the building throughout. The location is one of the finest at the resort.

The Ursuline Academy enters the new year with an enrollment exceeding 150 pupils, which number is expected to increase during the coming few weeks. The number attending from the city is somewhat in excess of last year and the boarding pupils also show an increase, which is very gratifying to the Mother Superior and her exceptional staff of aides.

C. J. Mulcrone purchased 1500 tons of the cargo of Pocahontas coal on the steamer Landbo, which was taken off by the lighter Reliance and unloaded on the railroad ore dock. 500 tons of the cargo has also been purchased by the city for use at the pumping station and will be unloaded from the steamer at the city dock. The remainder of the cargo will be retained for fuel for the Favorite.

The Upper Peninsula Development Bureau recently issued the second of its road guides for the section north of the straits. The report says that approximately 1,800 automobile tourists visited the peninsula during the season, and with road construction and improvements going forward at a rapid rate, upper Michigan has just reason to be proud of its achievement and to look forward with confidence to the next two or

three years to establish this region as a section of country where "every road is a main touring highway."

From Brevort: Down along the beach, in the fishing district, men are coming ashore with nets and stakes, willing to call the season closed. Supervisor Carl Gustafson wears rubber boots clear up to his chin, for bringing in pond nets is a job waist deep in water and the utmost in muscle activity. "Vic, too, (there must be something in a name) Helberg was the lucky man in the last lift, which was Tuesday, 150 pounds of white-fish.

The hawk season opened here last week with all boys "going over the top" at sunrise. At the end of the first day's shooting the one hawk left afloat is the shell shocked hawk that Absent Minded Akeric fired nineteen shots at and missed, that being the critical time when one "runs out" of shells, and the pursued escapes. The firing lasted till feeding time and all good law abiding hawks retired to the roost. Reuben had the advantage of a long range gun, and "Teddy's" sprayer brought down two dollars and fifty cents bounty money. Carl Helberg figures that his bounty will amount to about one-third of expenditures in explosives, and Ed Holmberg is ahead of the game as per sum total in shell fire - with a sore shoulder against the twenty-seven shots that he missed.

From Mackinac Island: The Astor House, for the past two seasons leased by Mrs. Pilson and used exclusively as a rooming house, will again be opened as a hotel next summer, J.

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DeTour

School has started and DeTour students are ready to work, but before they began, the elementary students had some fun on the first day of school with a back-to-school barbecue, hosted by the elementary teachers for the students and their families. The weather cooperated, the youngsters had a good time, and parents and teachers had the opportunity to visit in the relaxed atmosphere of the school lawn and playground. Lucky winners of the popcorn boxes filled with a movie rental coupon and snacks for an evening were Grant Fountain and Luke Bailey from kindergarten/first grade; Edyn Nettleton and Leo Dudeck from second/third grade, and Moriah Reed and Kayleb Ross from fourth/fifth grade.

It often seems when the schedule is set and everything is ready, something comes along to create a change. This certainly has been true in planning for the DeTour Village Happy Apple Scarecrow Festival. First, the Antique Appraisals were moved from the Village Hall to the school so persons waiting their turn with the appraisers could enjoy the antique sales, demonstrations of



DeTour Elementary School celebrated the start of the school year with a back-to-school barbecue Tuesday, September 8. This group of students took a break from the fun to pose for this picture. (Photograph courtesy of Sara Galarowi)

"lost crafts" like spinning and weaving, watch the judging of the Apple Pie and Dessert Contest, see the students' logo contest entries, and browse the used book sale. Now, owing to the renovations at the Fine Arts Cultural Center, the raffle drawings, contest awards, homemakers sloppy joe supper, and the auction, have been moved to the Village Hall. Organizers report that the scarecrow building, crafters, vendors, and farmers market planned for the pavilion, tennis court, and playground have no change in location,

and businesses are planning a variety of specials centered on the apple theme of the day.

The Chamber of Commerce meeting Wednesday, September 9, was informative. The report from marina harbormaster Richard Rathke on the planned remodeling was that there has been some delay owing to Army Corps of Engineers approval not arriving as expected, but that work will begin as soon as this paperwork is received. The other, more encouraging, report was that fuel sales for the season have

been up and slip rentals were about the same. Fuel cost was also down from last year.

The EUP Fine Arts Council will host its second annual Fashion Show and Luncheon Saturday, October 3, at the Cultural Center. The luncheon this year will be a salad and dessert potluck buffet created by Arts Council members. Clothing from Drummond Island, Sault Ste. Marie, and Cheboygan shops will be modeled following the luncheon. For ticket information, call 297-2787 and leave a message.

The St. Stanislaus community birthday party will be Saturday, October 10. This is always a great event with lots of good food. For more information, call the church at 297-5211.

The newly formed Lower St. Marys River Chapter of Habitat for Humanity raised more than \$2,000 at its Flea Market Fun Day during Labor Day weekend.

A cookbook is being prepared by the DeTour Nutrition Center, and I understand that almost every senior citizen who participates in the noon luncheons submitted a recipe.

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