

Looking Back

125 YEARS AGO
St. Ignace News
November 28, 1884

Thanksgiving Day passed off very pleasantly here. The weather was mild and a little snow fell during the forenoon. Services were held in different churches and excellent discourses were heard by a great many. In the afternoon the band turned out in a double rig and played from end to end of the city. The concert in the evening was grand. Those who attended the Band ball enjoyed themselves. The "Hallelujah Jubilee Singers" also did good service along State street, perfectly astonishing their hearers by their sweet (?) song and good time.

A great newspaper-reader was out hunting recently, and a storm coming up he crept into a hollow log for shelter. After the storm abated, he endeavored to crawl out, but found that the log had swelled so that it was impossible to make his exit. He endeavored to compress himself as much as possible, but with indifferent success. He thought of all the mean things he had ever done, until finally his mind reverted to the fact that instead of subscribing for his local paper he was in the habit of borrowing it from his neighbor, and thus defrauding the printer. At this, he felt so small that he slid out of the log without an effort.

The band played a tune for the prisoners at the ail yesterday.

Just a little more snow and we will have sleighing; there is an excellent foundation for it.

Juillerett has made a round trip over his stage route between here and Naubinway. The right man for the job.

The Council of the Knights of Columbia, recently organized here, have surrendered their charter through lack of interest of members.

There were two runaways yesterday afternoon when the band

struck up a tune at Pauly & Dickinson's drug store. No serious damage done to either team.

J. W. Haskins has closed up his barber business here, sold out, and left with his wife for Pennsylvania last Wednesday evening. Mrs. H. did not enjoy good health here.

The steamer Lady May was laid up at Cheboygan last night for the season. She is still the property of the Petoskey's who are anxious to sell. Mr. Church, of Drummond's Island, has been unable to procure sufficient means to buy her at present.

A vein of silver-bearing slate which promises to develop into a bonanza, has been opened up at the Nonesuch mine, upper peninsula, and the owners wish they had several such. At the Jackson mine a new shaft has been sunk, encountering a fine boy of hematite ore at a depth of 150 feet. The find will materially increase the producing capacity of the mine.

The St. Ignace covered rink will open up Monday night, December 1st, weather permitting.

The exercise of the evening will be opened with an address by rev. C. M. Bruce, after which the St. Ignace Cornet Band will furnish music for the evening. The rink is completed and is a fine structure. The main building is 40x100 feet, which a self-supporting truss roof. It is the largest ice rink in the u.p. It has in connection a dressing room 12x24 feet, from which spectators can watch the skaters and be perfectly happy.

To parties not securing season tickets, the following rates will be charged: Gentlemen, 15 cents; Ladies, 10 cents; Children, 10 cents.

90 YEARS AGO
The St. Ignace Enterprise
November 27, 1919

The steamer Myron, lumber laden, sank Saturday night in Lake Superior off Whitefish Point. It is stated that Captain E. R. Neil of the lost boat was saved, having

been picked up by the steamer Franz. It is believed that all other members of the crew of seventeen men were drowned.

Capt. Joseph Fountain, the aged lightkeeper, passed away at this home in Gros Cap Friday morning from pneumonia after a brief illness. His death was a shock to his many friends throughout Mackinac count, and is sincerely mourned.

Capt. Fountain was 66 years of age, having been born on Mackinac Island August 28, 1843. Wen a young man he entered the U. S. Lighthouse service his first appointment being at Skillgee light. He was then placed in charge of the light at Fox Island, then the Beaver Island light, then at Seul Croix and finally transferred to the St. Helena station, where he was in charge, for about 20 years or until his honorable retirement from the service last year. . . .

Fifty years ago Capt. Fountain was united in marriage to Christine Lozon, also a native of Mackinac Island, who survives. Six children were born to the couple, two of whom, Eugene and Mary Jane Fountain, survive. One brother, Andrew, a resident of Gould City, is also living.

The remains were taken to the place of birth, Mackinac Island. . . The pall bearers were Messrs. James Doud, Ray Davis, Anthony Gallagher, James Murray, Matthew Bailey and Mayor Chambers.

The fact that State street is to be paved next year was recalled last week by a communication to the council from the State Highway department. It calls attention to the plans of the state calling for a twenty foot pave and says that if the city desires to pave wider than this it should make its plans to do the work at the time the department does its share. The matter has been placed in the hands of a special committee appointed by the council.

The Enterprise is twenty-seven years old today. It was born on Thanksgiving day and is one of the many reasons the people of Mackinac County have reason to return thanks annually, for The Enterprise has been a consistent booster for the county ever since the day of its birth. It long ago outgrew its swaddling clothes and its size eclipses any other county publication. The publishers take this occasion to thank the people of

Mackinac for their generous patronage all through the years past and we will endeavor to merit a continuance of their favors by continuing to give to them one of the best county weeklies in Michigan.

The old car ferry Ste. Marie arrived in port Saturday morning in tow of the tugs Thompson and Lotus and lay to at the ore dock until Monday morning pending favorable weather for her trip down Lake Michigan. The ferry, which was sold to Port Arthur parties and afterwards burned and sunk, was later salvaged, her hull being purchased by T. R. Derocher, who converted her into a lighter. Mr. Derocher was recently given the contract for wrecking the steamer City of Muskegon, which went down during a storm recently while attempting to make the Muskegon entrance. The wreck lies against the piers at the channel's entrance and is a menace to navigation. Derocher took the contract for \$35,000.

The Mackinac Transportation Co is again to come into its own. It will be recalled that when the government took over the railroads in included the car ferries and the business under the control of the M. T. Co. changing the name to the Mackinac Transportation Line, and has since continued to operated the boats of the company.

Messrs Callishaw and Berbridge, representing the department of the U. S. railroad administration, spent last week auditing the books of the M. T. Co. preparatory to turning the property back to its owners January 1st.

F. E. Farnelee, an architect from Iron Mountain, was in the city last week, called her by Messrs. Cuning and Mulcrone, to draw plans for their proposed hotel and garage at the corner of State and McCann streets.

Reports from adjoining counties indicate that the suggestion of losing the upper peninsula to deer hunters next year is rapidly gaining favor and is expected that within a short time that applications will be made to the Public Domain Commission by various Board of Supervisors to take such action.

It is more than likely judging from sentiment expressed by some of the supervisors, that Chippewa

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OBITUARIES

Laurie 'Koko' Kelleghan

Laurie Ann "Koko" Kelleghan, 52, of DeTour, died Friday, November 20, 2009, at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie.

She was born June 20, 1957, in Detroit.

She grew up in Lapeer, and attended Lapeer Public Schools. She also attended Mott College.

She loved art. She was accomplished, as an artist, at skills that included oil painting and carving a bear out of a tree with a chainsaw, friends said. Ms. Kelleghan designed Native American ceremonial gowns and liked to create drawings of Native Americans in traditional clothing. She enjoyed attending local pow wows, and sometimes would travel to Arizona to her native Apache tribe. She was a member of the San Carlos Apache Nation.

Ms. Kelleghan loved the outdoors and was an avid angler and hunter. She made her living as a chef and an artist.

She especially loved spending time with her children.

She is survived by two daughters, Casey Kelleghan and Jesse Kelleghan of DeTour, and a son, Valjean Satta LaTour of Hessel; her birth mother, Eula Satta "Penny Roberts," and a grandson, Jordan Gower. She is also survived by two sisters, Christine Bickle of Montrose, and Renee Bucula of



Laurie Kelleghan

Flint, and a close friend, Lynn McGregor of DeTour.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Kelleghan, in 2005; a son, Jason Loomis Dixon; her father, William Bickle, and her mother, Gladys Bickle.

Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in DeTour Saturday, November 21, with Father George Vaniyepurackal officiating. A private family memorial service will be held in Montrose later this fall.

Reamer Galer Funeral Home in Pickford assisted the family with arrangements.

Holden Galer

Holden Micah Galer, son of Micah and Lisa Galer of Twin Lake, died during childbirth Saturday, November 21, 2009.

In addition to his parents, Holden is survived by his brother, Harper Willis Galer; grandparents Rodney and Patsy Galer of Pickford and David and Mary Ellen Wier of Comstock Park; great-grandparents Willis and Mary Galer of Pickford, Beverly Nayback of Pickford, David and Diane Wier of Comstock Park, and Nellie Moore of Sparta; aunts and uncles Nathan and Tiffany Galer, Emily Galer, Jamie Wier, Elijah Wier, Sean Wier, Joseph Wier, Jasmine and Matthew Smith, Joan and Matthew Whalen, Brent Wier, Elisa Wier, Charlie Wier, and Carl Wier, and a cousin, Maebella Wier.

He was preceded in death by



Holden Galer

his great-grandparents, Olive Galer, Clarence Nayback, and Vern Moore.

Visitation will be Wednesday, November 25, at 10 a.m., followed by a service at 11 a.m. at Reamer Galer Funeral Home in Pickford. Holden will be buried in Cottle Cemetery in Pickford, next to his great-grandmother, Olive Galer.

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