

DeTour

Village Christmas was a huge success this year. The weather could have been better, but the snow made the perfect background for this old-fashioned setting. Many people got into the spirit of the day by dressing in period attire, and everyone enjoyed the atmosphere. Breakfast with Santa had a record-breaking 40 children who took turns sitting on Santa's knee. The horse trolley was busy all day transporting participants to all locations. George Leonard cooked his delicious pancakes and sausage for the benefit of the museum Sunday, December 6.

Saturday, December 5, was a busy day for all. In addition to the Village Christmas activities, many people had the opportunity to attend the annual Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Children's Christmas Party at the Village Hall in the afternoon.

Winners in the DeTour Passage Historical Museum Quilt Raffle were Dorothy Pudedelko, first-place winner of the quilt by the DeTour quilt group. Nelda Vaught was the second-place winner of the table runner by Verna Fountain, and Janet Barbeaux was the third-place winner of the memorabilia basket from the museum. Bridget Heuer won the cookie jar from the Pilot House, and Carol Davis won the dinner in a basket from the Timberdoodle in the Field Trip Café's drawing at the school. Debbie Fountain won the 50/50 drawing at the pancake breakfast Sunday, December 6.

The second annual village cookie exchange and potluck, hosted by Cindy Dudeck and Tacy Koivisto, will be Saturday, December 12, at 11:30 a.m. at the Village Hall. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite cookies (the suggested amount is six dozen), and then take home an equal amount. The potluck following the exchange is sure to provide good food and lots of fun. For more information, call (906) 297-3015.

The annual elementary school holiday program has been changed



Residents enjoy a horse and wagon ride during the Village Christmas festivities Saturday, December 5, in DeTour.

to Wednesday, December 9, at 6:30 p.m. The schedule for the Drummond Island School program remains Wednesday, December 16, at 6:30 p.m.

The DeTour elementary student council is sponsoring a toy drive and a hat and mitten collection. If you would like to donate and help the students make Christmas brighter for some of our local children, you can bring your donation to the Christmas program.

A few weeks ago in this column the proposed purchase of new computers for the DeTour elementary building was reported. At that time the parents' group had set aside



George Leonard flips pancakes for more than 100 people at the pancake breakfast for the DeTour Passage Historical Museum Sunday, December 7.

money for 10 new computers, but funds to purchase seven more were needed. With donations, grants, and the efforts of Carole Hiney and Rose Firack, all 17 computers are now in place and the New Directions Learning Lab is now open. This new program will have invitation-only sessions for nine students Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The low number per session will ensure one-on-one time for each student with a support person. Parents are also invited to visit the lab during their child's session. Computers will be available for use by parents so they may work with their child. Students will receive

assistance with homework, corrections, or enrichment. They may also access the Compass Learning program, which offers self-guided tutorials on a variety of academic topics.

The Raider Varsity Club also has a new fundraising project. They will sell Raider logo cards for \$1 at businesses on Drummond Island and DeTour Village. The logo cards have a space to write your name and you may display them in your automobile or home, or leave them to show your support at the business.

The DeTour Area Schools Board of Education will meet Monday, December 14, at 6 p.m. at Drummond Island Elementary School.



Grant Fountain enjoys the annual DeTour Museum Breakfast with Santa Saturday, December 5, at Fisher's Restaurant.

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Looking Back

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last evening and failed to come back. Prof. Lyons says that "courting" and "band practice" on the same evening will never work. He reports trouble with only two members from this cause.

The schooner Six Brothers, Capt. Roddy, arrived here last night at 10 o'clock, bringing Thos. and John Murray from their fishing grounds. The captain found a little difficulty in reaching here on account of the light at St. Helena not being lit. He leaves for Beaver Island tomorrow morning.

125 YEARS AGO
St. Ignace News
December 12, 1884

Agrell made a picture at the merchandise dock yesterday morning, taking in the morning train as she was ready to start, the depot buildings and the steamer Algoma.

The barbers at the Sault have agreed to keep their shops closed on Sunday's in future.

Three young ladies took possession of the new rink at noon hour one day this week and has done considerable damage thereto. Mr. Campbell had managed to get ice made during the forenoon, which these girls walked over before it became solid, making indentation's with their boot heels to such an extent that his half day's work was a blank. They also got onto a hand sleigh that was in the rink and their united weights caused it to collapse. Angus was blessing the boys of the neighborhood in great shape until he found out who the mischief makers were, when he became meek as a mouse and said that he "wasn't a bit mad."

Allenville Notes: Five charcoal kilns are being filled for burning, which will give employment to one dozen men for a time.

We have enough snow here for wood to be hauled out on sleighs now.

On Wednesday Supt. Corbett and lineman John Stack tested the cable between here and Mackinaw City. They found that there is a leak in it

somewhere and the necessary steps will shortly be taken to have it raised and repaired.

Depot Notes: The fare from Mackinaw City to New Orleans and return, tickets good for 40 days from date of sale, \$37.20

The Algoma has been handling nearly all transfer freight on her dock. The straits bring too rough for scow transferring.

Mr. C. Corbet, general superintendent of the W. U. Telegraph Co., is spending a few days in the city, looking after the defects in the Mackinac and Straits cables, also other business matters here. The straits cable will be underrun as soon as the weather moderates.

The Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Co.'s steamers during the season of 1884 have made 662 single trips on Lake Erie and Lake Huron, between Detroit and Cleveland and Detroit and St. Ignace, covering 140,000 miles, without accident to steamers or passengers, and with hardly a delay of arrivals and departures on their schedule time.

90 YEARS AGO
The St. Ignace Enterprise
December 11, 1919

The heavy fall of snow the first of the week has brought about an activity not possible under the condition of the roads during the past two weeks. The fall was sufficient to make good sleighing and farmers are taking advantage of it to bring their wood and produce to market. There is a wood famine in the city and the snow is expected to bring a relief, for it is said there is a large amount of fuel ready for hauling in the woods.

Capt. Duncan McGregor returned home Tuesday after laying up his tug the Lotus, at Cheboygan for the winter. The last work of the Lotus was to tow the Derusha lighter and wrecking outfit to Muskegon, where Mr. Derusha has the contract for wrecking the sunken steamer City of Muskegon. Capt. McGregor says that Derusha

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New Year's Eve Bash!

Happy Hour
5pm - 7pm

Random cash draws

6pm - 11pm,

Grand Prize 11:15pm

Free Entertainment, Party Favors,
Hors d'oeuvres, Miller Lite Bar
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Michigan



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December 11 & 12 - BDR
Wednesday Night Comedian
December 9 - Mike McCarthy & Lisa
Carrao
Show begins at 9:00 p.m.

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