

Looking Back

Looking Back: From page 17

in the Upper Peninsula, being at the Soo, Marquette, Escanaba and Houghton.

50 YEARS AGO
The Republican-News
and St. Ignace Enterprise
December 10, 1959

A Tuesday afternoon fire totally destroyed the Miswick Motel 18 miles west of St. Ignace on US-2 and near Brevort. Loss was estimated in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Fire chief Leonard St. Louis, who with his department, made the run in answer to the 1:45 p.m. alarm, said the owner of the motel told him that he had started a gas heater in Unit 10 of the 16-unit motel of frame construction and went about 400 feet from the motel. He looked out toward the motel later and saw it in flames. The motel is owned by James Miswick and his sister, Eugena.

The big blaze halted highway traffic as many motorists stopped to witness the scene.

Members of the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church will present to the public a program entitled "Let's Keep Christmas," at the church auditorium at 8 o'clock next Sunday evening.

Lynda Nordstrom, president of the

fellowship will present the welcome.

Agreement on a settlement has been reached between the Bradley Transportation company and attorneys for families of 33 crewmen who lost their lives in the sinking of the freighter, Carl D. Bradley, which foundered in Lake Michigan Nov. 18, 1958.

The settlements total \$1,250,000. Plaintiffs originally filed suits totaling about \$7 million. Mrs. John Fogel-songer of St. Ignace is one of the persons widowed by the ship's sinking.

The Ball Brothers, orr carrier, which went aground at Mackinac Island law week, was lightered and refloated early last Thursday morning. She was anchored off Bois Blanc to receive her lightered cargo before continuing on her way to South Chicago that afternoon. The Tomlinson fleet ship is expected to go to a shipyard for repairs.

Just a year to a day since they moved into their new church, members of Zion Lutheran church will present a Christmas candlelight service next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Judge Roland Beeck reports that during the deer season 25 hunters appeared in justice court and paid fines

and costs totaling \$947.90. Nine cases involved transportation of loaded guns, eight cases of shooting illegal deer, three of unlocked seals and three were bucks taken with short antlers.

The Michigan Municipal Finance commission has approved general obligation bonds in the amount of \$265,000 for new school construction by the school district of the City of Mackinac Island.

Cable lights on the Mackinac Bridge were out a few nights. Workmen have been changing the lights to the Christmas colors, red, green, and amber for the Yule season.

A local pottery shop on the outskirts of Hessel is receiving international attention as indicated by an order now in production for Hong Kong, China. This service for oriental dining includes tea bowls, rice bowls, salad plates, and tumblers. The table service is to be shipped to an American engineer now employed in China. He has been a frequent summer visitor in the Les Cheneaux. This dinnerware, which may be used within a stone's throw of an ancient Buddhist Temple, is created from the rough, red clay of the "clay county" (near Pickford) of Northern Michigan.

From Les Cheneaux: Following our warm spell the temperatures here again dropped to below freezing and the ground is again covered with snow. Probabilities of a green Christmas are again set aside. Fishermen again ventured to the ice and catches are goo on the perch. Pike are being caught on hook and line.

From Ferry Tales: A intensive cougar hunt was underway last weekend, just outside city limits. The animal was believed to have a very large tail, was spotted by Nate Snyder, hunting with James Howes and Harry Miles, all of St. Ignace. Later joining the party was Chief Conservation

Officer Ray Walker and his hound dog, No Nod. Snyder claims one good shot at the big cat, but is not sure he scored a hit. Mr. Walker kept with the party to see that everything was kept legal. No Nod picked up the trail and took off bellowing the blues. The bellowing lasted only a few minutes, then all at once, no more sound out of No Nod. The party retreated to the east end of the sheep ranch to figure out just who was up the tree, the cat, or No Nod. The hunt is still underway at this writing, these sportsmen keeping shy of the tree until they figure out the situation. Whatever it is, No Nod is keeping his big yap closed for the time being.

From Mackinac Island: Sport fans will be able to see lots of action on the basketball court at community hall on Monday evenings. Six teams have been organized and will complete in three games each Monday Game times are 6:45, 7:30 and 8:45.

Teams are named the Panthers, Wildcats, Tigers, Eagles, Phantoms and Beavers. Two more teams are needed in the league.

From Mackinac Island: The community Christmas tree has been erected in the city park at the head of the Arnold Transit Co. dock. The project is supervised by the city, the Lions club and the fire department. Decorates were by the Garden club.

30 YEARS AGO
The St. Ignace News
December 13, 1979

A fare increase from St. Ignace to Mackinac Island on airplanes from the St. Ignace airport is being considered by the Mackinac County Board of Commissioners and the Mackinac Island City Council.

Also under study; is a precise schedule of four or five rips a day rather than unscheduled trips across the three-mile stretch of water to the Island.

The individual charge for passengers now is \$5.

Icebreaking was a prime topic of conversation at the reception following the commissioning of the new Icebreaker-Tug Biscayne Bay on Saturday.

And some real experts in breaking paths through lakes ice to free boats trying to make their way where on hand to wish the new Captain of the Biscayne Bay, Lieutenant Stanley J. Norman, well in his new command.

Three men who have headed the crews of the Icebreaker *Mackinaw*,

which has ruled the winter lakes for nearly 35 years, were in the crowd of Coast Guardsmen. The first was guest speaker, Admiral Edwin J. Roland, the first commander on the Mackinac who went on to become commandant of the whole Coast Guard in 1962 to 1966. Second was an area resident, captain Clifford MacLean of Island No. 8 in Cedarville, on the Mackinac from 1954 to 1956, and the third was the present commander, Captain Gordon Hall.

A millage election asking one and a half mills for two years for the Mackinac Straits Hospital has been scheduled by three of the hospital authority's four governmental units and is expected to be approved by the fourth.

The election will be Tuesday, February 5.

A present millage of .45 has been experienced as inadequate, and the additional millage has been called necessary to pull the hospital out of its financial difficulties. The millage would bring about \$66,000 over the two years from the four county governmental units supporting the hospital.

On the committee are Larry Rubin, Art Kaminsky, Clyde Nelson, Shirley Bentgen, Edwina Nordstrom, Walter Stewart, board members, and John Tobin, hospital administrator.

From Moran-Brevort (Sim Christensen): Speed limit of 25 miles per hour has been posted in East Lake according to Mayor Charley Valley. I did not know they had a traffic problem up there.

From Moran-Brevort: I called up John Thibault the other morning and asked him if he had any items of news for me; he says it is too early in the day to be funny.

An estimated 750 art patrons, local artists and neighboring visitors converged on the Pickford Township Hall on Friday and Saturday for the two-day Art Fair, according to Betty Casey, chairman.

From Mackinac Island: Dennis Brodeur was to pick up his airplane last week as he readied for the winter. He likes to have the plane for emergencies as well as his own pleasure trips. He rents it every winter from the Phillips Flying Service. He as a snowmobile too, of course, for reaching the airport. He is planning his annual New Year's Eve party at the Mustang, with

a buffet lunch planned.
Beginning December 18, at 8 a.m., Mackinac City telephone customers will be able to dial their own long distance, person to person, collect, credit card, and bill-to-third-number calls. Customers will dial "O" (operator), immediately followed by the area code, and telephone number in the distant city. An operator at the long distance center in Saginaw will come on the line long enough to get acceptance of a collect call, obtain credit card of bill-to-third numbers, or to get correct person on the line for a person-to-person call.
One of the friendly faces that First National Bank of St. Ignace customers see across from the teller counter will be missing after this week when Elma Malnar retires after 14 years at the main branch in downtown St. Ignace.
Charles Lilliquist of St. Ignace has been promoted to commander of the Straits Flotilla, U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, replacing Louis Leveille, who was promoted to division vice-captain.

30 YEARS AGO
The Weekly Wave
December 13, 1979
Gary and Elizabeth Howe, registered pharmacists living in Owosso, are purchasing Cedarville Drugs from Barbara Trefry. John and Barbara Trefry owned and operated the business in Cedarville until John's unexpected death earlier this fall.

The primary motivation for the Pickford Grange is the attaining of an improved lifestyle for rural and small town dwellers, particularly those in the agricultural pursuits.
Pickford Grange officers and committees include: William Raynard, Grange master; Alex Cottle, overseer; Mrs. Orville Bawks, chaplain; Mrs. Male Wise, acting chaplain; Mrs. Hannah Graham, treasurer; Mrs. Alex Cottle, acting treasurer; Alan Raynard, secretary, and Janet Slater, lecturer (program chairman).

From the vantage point in time of more than 80 years, Ed Dutcher weaves fascinating tales of his first venture into the Cedarville deer hunting syndrome in 1916.
Fresh from the lush Saginaw valley farmlands, Ed's first deer season was unsuccessful but the following year he bagged two doe (legal at that time), and the memorable event of his stay was attending the wedding of George and Pearl Dutcher.

Thus evolved the first chapter in a life long Cedarville residency. His pursuits included lumber camp labors for Dick White, his peers are remembered as Gordie Rudd, Bob Hamel, Bill White, Jack Anderson, and Fred Nordquist.

In the springtime, Ed remembers the Prentiss Bay Landing, with pulp being shipped from W.D. Hossack camps. He recalls the rosy glow and warmth of a shore bon fire and the night sounds of the forests.
The huge piles of pulp wood were finally loaded on the 35-foot tug, the Lindrup, skippered by the legendary Great Lakes navigator, Captain Russell Stevenson.

NOTICE
CLARK TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

Tuesday, December 15, 2009, at 9:00 A.M.
At the Clark Township Hall
207 N. Blindline Road, Cedarville, MI

The purpose of this meeting is for the Board of Review members to correct Mutual Mistakes of Fact or Clerical Error, Poverty Exemptions, and Principal Exemption appeals for current year.

NO PROTEST OF ASSESSMENTS MAY BE MADE AT THIS MEETING.

Christina Deeren-Thompson
Clark Township Assessor
P.O. Box 367, Cedarville, MI 49719

NOTICE
of Show Cause Hearing and Judicial Foreclosure
Hearing Non-Payment of Property Taxes

Property #	Parties of Interest	Amount Due	Property #	Parties of Interest	Amount Due
052-700-059-00	MACKINAC STRAITS PROPERTIES FIRST NATIONAL BANK STATE OF MICHIGAN DEQ	18,090.37	052-725-012-00	MERIT MATRIX LLC HUGHEY DUANE HUGHEY CYNTHIA	2,175.96
052-725-002-00	MERIT MATRIX LLC FIRST NATIONAL BANK HUGHEY DUANE HUGHEY CYNTHIA	2,220.20	052-730-005-00	MERIT MATRIX LLC FIRST NATIONAL BANK HUGHEY DUANE G HUGHEY CYNTHIA	656.67
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SNOWPLOWING BIDS WANTED
Les Cheneaux Community Schools

The Board of Education at Les Cheneaux Community Schools is seeking bids for snow plowing for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school years. Please state equipment to be used and hourly rates. Bids must include certificates of contractor insurance for comprehensive general liability and automobile.

Bids are to be received on or before Friday, December 18, 12 p.m., at the Superintendent's office, P.O. Box 366, Cedarville, MI 49719. For further information please contact the Business Manager Kris Hill.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Marcia Perkins
Secretary
LCCS Board of Education

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Attention
Sault Tribe Members

The Sault Tribe Housing Authority has vacancies in the Rental Program in the following service areas:

Newberry, Marquette, Manistique, Kincheloe, St. Ignace and Escanaba

You must submit a completed Housing Application to be considered for a home. The application can be picked up at various Tribal buildings, or can be mailed to you by calling 906.495.1450 or 1.800.794.4072

The following criteria are used to determine eligibility:

- The need for Housing (must be documented)
- Member of a Federally Recognized Tribe-Sault Tribe members will have preference
- Acceptable Landlord References

For more information or to request an application, please contact Heather Alstrom at 906.495.1450 or 1.800.794.4072.

halstrom@saulttribe.net

To be eligible your families total gross income must be lower than the amounts listed below.

Family Size	Annual Income
1	\$35,850
2	\$40,950
3	\$46,100
4	\$51,200
5	\$55,300
6	\$59,400
7	\$63,500
8	\$67,600



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