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All these characteristics of a Michigan holiday will serve to emphasize an interesting point, as we see it.

More than any other one thing, Michigan is unique as a summer tourist playground because of its Great Lakes, its many miles of shoreline, and its abundance of big water.

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The beginnings of Mackinac, a name originally given to the country bordering on the straits, were at Point St. Ignace on the Upper Peninsula side.

St. Ignace is verily a real "whistle stop". The ferry boats whistle, coming and going. Economic life of the community is linked vitally to the flow of commerce across the Straits. It is a lively place.

During warm summer months the lines of automobiles grow long, as Mid-West visitors patiently await arrival and loading of the next ferry boat. In the Fall the deer hunters, laden with guns and equipment, jam the town, north-bound for camp.

The ferry ride across the Straits is a symbol of old and modern Michigan. Where else in these United States is there such a

unique state-maintained transportation service? It exists because Michigan consists of two peninsulas, separated by the Straits of Mackinac between Lake Huron and Lake Michigan.

Michigan's Great Lakes also are the tombs of hundreds of vessels and thousands of men and women. Even modern science and its radar—miracle discovery of World War II—have not overcome the perils of the deep.

Capt. Russell Bergh, commanding officer of the Coast Guard Cutter, Sundew, brought this grim fact to our attention during a fog-bound cruise from Charlevoix to Beaver Island on Sunday, June 27. Aboard were 124 Michigan newspaper editors and members of their families, all bound for St. James to attend dedication of the marker at the Old Mormon Printing House.

Captain Bergh, a veteran seaman of Norwegian descent, was proud of the boat's radar. In a magic circle a revolving beam illuminated anything two feet above the surface of the water—land or boats. Thus the radar equipment jammed due to reasons beyond the operator's control. Outside, the fog was thick as soup. Seamen resorted to the ancient method of sounding fog depth. Finally the cutter drifted dangerously into shallow water, Captain Bergh sent a radio appeal to the coast guard station at St. James, and a picket boat hurried out to guide the cutter into harbor.

You recall incidents, such as this, when you behold the Strait of Mackinac. Drama rides the Great Lakes. It is a vibrant part of Michigan.

Michigan Mirror
 INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By Gene Allman

ST. IGNACE—This Upper Peninsula port, whose historic heritage dates back to 1676—just an even century before the Declaration of Independence was written—will celebrate its homecoming and 25th anniversary of the Michigan State Ferry service this weekend. (Aug. 13-14-15).

The event will have all the trimmings of a modern Michigan Festival, so loved by summer tourists. A queen will be crowned "Miss Straits of Mackinac". Dignitaries are to make speeches, for the record at least. The coast guard cutter, Mackinaw, will take big-wigs on Friday evening for a buffet dinner cruise, and there will be a moonlight boat ride and dance aboard the S. S. Straits of Mackinac. A swimming race from British landing on Mackinac Island to St. Ignace is another attraction.

The Cut River bridge—long under construction west of St. Ignace on U. S. 2—will officially be opened Sunday by Governor Kim Sigler, Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler, and Congressman Charles E. Potter.

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Maj.-Gen. Leon W. Johnson, formerly commander of the 15th Air Force, is now commanding the B-29 Superfortresses units on a "rainmaking mission" in Europe. Johnson, 43, is a native of Columbia, Mo.

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