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\$67,107.73 and also that the next biennial recertification would be as of April 1, 1941. After explanatory remarks by Mr. K. I. Sawyer, Supervisor Nicholas moved the letter be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and unanimously carried.

A communication from Fenton R. Bulow, President of the Michigan State Association of County Clerks, requesting attendance of the Clerk at the convention to be held in Munising July 10, 11 and 12, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the Clerk be authorized to attend. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--39.

Nays: None.

A communication from Michael J. Khoury, Judge of Probate, requesting clerical help for the County Welfare Agent, due to the large volume of work at hand and citing the long hours Mr. Seanlon was working to keep abreast of his work, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A communication from Frank Parker, 212 Hogan Street, Marquette, Michigan, asking for reimbursement for his care and custody of a ward of the Court which was allegedly denied by the Probate Judge, was read. Supervisor Perring moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

✓ A communication from Sam C. Taylor, Clerk of Chippewa County relative to a former request for a contribution toward attorney fees on a case involving the constitutionality of that part of the tax sale act whereby lands are deeded to the Department of Conservation, was read. Supervisor Perkins moved that the former letter that was tabled and the present communication be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

A communication from Carl Brandenburg, President of the Michigan Association of County Treasurers, requesting the attendance of the County Treasurer at a State Convention to be held at Charlevoix June 27th and 28th, was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the Treasurer be authorized to attend the convention. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--39.

Nays: None.

✓ The following communication from the Prosecuting Attorney was read. After some discussion of the matter, Supervisor Muck moved that the present Airport Committee be abolished as it appeared illegally constituted; and that the control of the airport and duties incident thereto be delegated to the Marquette County Road Commission who are to be the County Airport Committee as provided by statute; and that from now on the Committee on Legislation and County Parks, aside from its other duties, function as an Airport Contact Committee and that the name of such committee be the Legislation, County Parks and Airport Contact Committee with membership as before. Supported by Supervisor VanRiper and unanimously carried.

Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Ishpeming, Mich., May 20, 1940.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Mr. LeVasseur:-- At the last meeting of the Board, I was asked to look into the general subject of the county airport, from the point of view of whether or not the Board, in promulgating its new rules, should set up a separate Airport Committee or possibly make it a branch of an existing committee; and also whether or not non-board members might act on such a committee.

Under Section 4830, C.L. 1929 (Ann.Stat.10.62) a county is authorized to acquire, own and operate landing fields and airports for aircraft.

Under Section 4833, C.L. 1929 (Ann.Stat.10.65) the control and supervision of such an airport is vested in the Board of Supervisors, with a proviso that such powers may be delegated by resolution to any agency in such county as may be designated or created by the Board.

In other words, the Board could, by way of illustration, (1) delegate the control of its airport to, say, the Board of County Road Commissioners. Or it could (2) set up an entirely new agency or committee, passing to it all of its powers. Or it could (3) retain its ultimate control, and set up an Airport Committee of the Board or tack on to the duties of an existing committee matters pertaining to the airport, thus enlarging the name of the committee. In this third event, however, all members of such committee would have to be members of the Board of Supervisors.

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It then becomes a question of what the Board wants to do. That is a question of policy which lies without the scope of an opinion from me. However, in view of the vastly stimulated national interest in aviation, particularly from a military and defense point of view, it may well be that the Board would conclude to set up a separate Airport Committee, or, more broadly, an Aviation Committee. In my opinion, it could designate such a committee by either word, or, if it wished, call it Airport and Aviation Committee.

If such a committee were composed entirely of members of the Board, the Board could reserve its ultimate powers except as to such specific matters as the Board might wish to refer to such committee with power to act.

If such committee were composed of one or more persons not members of the Board, in my opinion there would have to be a full delegation of powers by the Board at the outset.

Very truly yours,
John D. Voelker.

There being no objection, the Chairman ordered suspension of the regular rules of order to enable the Equalization Committee to prepare their report during recess and so that the Board could finish the other regular business before hearing the report of the Equalization Committee.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--39.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Nicholas suggested that provision for establishment of a dog pound be included in the report. After much discussion and remarks by Dr. Drury, Marquette City Health Officer, Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the question of appointment of a Dog Warden and establishment of a dog pound be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--38.

Nays: VanRiper--1.

County of Marquette,
June 18th, 1940.

To the Honorable Chairman and
County Board of Supervisors:

Your Budget and Executive Committee have the following report to make to the County Board.

We recommend that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors appoint a County Dog Warden for a term of one year.

"In the City of Ishpeming complaints come to the police headquarters, and the Chief of Police or his assistant Chief investigate and wherever the owner of the dog can be identified the complaints are put up to him and he is asked to give his permission to destroy the dog. In case no owner can be found and the dogs are strays, they are killed if found to be giving too much trouble. During the year 1939 there were from three to six dogs killed each month, and the total for the year was 49. These dogs were gassed by running the exhaust fumes from an automobile into a box. This list included some sick dogs which the owners asked the police to kill, in addition to dogs that were considered a nuisance. The Chief also reported that he had only one or two complaints a year regarding dogs biting people. For the first four months of 1940 there had been a total of 23 dogs killed, the most being in February when the total was eight.

In the City of Negaunee the Police Department shot 39 dogs in 1939. The Chief here informed the Secretary that they always tried to get permission from the owner of the dogs, unless he happened to be a stray dog.

On interviewing the Sheriff it was found that most of the dogs that his department does away with, were in Trowbridge Park and areas outside of the City Limits of Marquette. Only on rare occasions did the Sheriff's Department kill a dog belonging to someone in the City of Marquette. He believes that the City police handled that situation efficiently, it being commonly reported that the city department of Marquette kill approximately 100 dogs annually.

Various cities in the Peninsula have appointed city dog wardens, and in Menominee, for instance, a pound has been established, and stray dogs

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roaming the streets are placed in the pound for three days, after which unless the dog owners retrieve their pets on payment of 75 cents per day while impounded, the dogs are killed.

The Chippewa County Clerk reports that this county appointed a dog warden in 1937, the warden being paid on a fee basis, getting 10 cents for each dog that he lists, and also 10 cents for each dog for whom the owner buys a license tag. The owner is required to pay a fee of \$1.00 for male dogs and \$2.00 for females up to June 1st of each year. After June 1st the dog warden collects 50 cents for license tags, and the owner is required to pay \$2.00 for males and \$4.00 for females. The law has now been changed so that the increase in rates can be made effective on March 1st of each year. The dog warden gets \$1.00 for each dog that he buries, and he is paid \$200 in addition for mileage and expenses. They estimate that they make a profit of approximately \$200.00 per month on their dog setup.

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. Perkins,
T. J. Nicholas,
W. J. Wiseman,
M. B. Richards,
Joseph F. Labold,
H. S. Nightingale,
Chas. J. Stakel.

The following letter was read and Supervisor Stakel moved the letter be forwarded to the State Social Welfare Board. Supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., June 18, 1940.

State Welfare Board.
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--The Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan, in session and by direction, has instructed me to forward the following communication.

Marquette County in making appropriations for the current year, made what they believed to be adequate provision for the portion of the welfare and relief costs in the County which they believed to be the County's portion of these costs for the current year. To this end they appropriated \$130,000 for the functions now handled by the Juvenile Court, Welfare Agent, etc., also \$41,000 for indigents maintained in the Sanatorium, and in all, they appropriated for welfare and relief purposes from the gross revenue available to the County for the year, 78 per cent of those gross revenues.

In addition to this, the Board of County Road Commissioners during the past year, made a contribution of \$164,000 in cash and kind to the sustaining of W.P.A. operations which has largely relieved the direct relief agencies from costs on upwards of 1200 relief cases.

The County now finds itself with its appropriations substantially exhausted and two more months of the fiscal year to go. Consultation with our County Welfare Board shows that in their monthly request to your body the Welfare Board has consistently showed this situation and this need, and we are advised that the Board has been held to a 50-50 basis scheduled on matchable expenditures based on an arbitrary formula of what is matchable. This is contrary to our understanding of the Welfare Act and has placed Marquette County in financial embarrassment.

The record in Marquette County shows that over the last five years, the County has consistently used upwards of three-fourths of its revenues for welfare and relief purposes, and in addition thereto, the County Road Commission has at all times sponsored relief projects which have carried from 1000 to 2200 employable relief cases.

We respectfully request that your Board give due consideration to the request heretofore made by the Welfare Board, and that you grant the necessary funds to Marquette County.

Yours truly,
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

The monthly reports of Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Red Cross Nurse and County Jail Physician were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Benzie County Board of Supervisors objecting to Section 70, Act 325 of the Public Acts of 1937 relative to delinquent lands not sold at the annual tax sale and bid off in the name of the State, and requesting that said lands be bid off in the name of the County instead for possession for three years and that said lands be offered for sale by the County Treasurer so that it would be possible to put more lands on the tax rolls of the County, was read. Supervisor Weiland moved the resolution be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study. Supported by Supervisor Rose and carried.

Another resolution from the Benzie County Board of Supervisors urging the Marquette County Board to join a legislative protest against the provision of Section 9, Act 288 of the Public Acts of 1939 relating to the disqualification of Probate Judges giving legal advice gratis to widows and orphans, was read. On motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried, the resolution was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.

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Supervisor Nardi brought up the matter of the annual road inspection tour by the Board of Supervisors and moved that the Board hold said trip sometime in August. Supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--39.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Stakel moved that the matter of the arrangements for the road inspection trip be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

On motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried, the Board recessed until 1:30 o'clock p.m. for presentation of the report of the Equalization Committee.

After reconvening, Supervisor Jernstad read the report of the Equalization Committee and moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Ewing, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--36.

Nays: None.

Absent: Danielson, Ghiardi and Salmi.

City or Township	REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED		AND TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED	
	Real Estate as Assessed Dollars	Personal Property as Assessed Dollars	Total Valuation as Assessed Dollars	Total Valuation as Equalized Dollars
Ishpeming City	\$ 8,391,550	\$ 2,224,850	\$ 10,616,400	\$ 10,616,400
Marquette City	7,576,880	1,263,120	8,840,000	8,840,000
Negaunee City	11,055,540	3,709,450	14,764,990	14,764,990
Champion Township	849,520	146,000	995,520	995,520
Choccolay Township	327,800	1,400	329,200	329,200
Ely Township	2,557,870	1,018,375	3,576,245	3,576,245
Ewing Township	48,780	4,000	52,780	52,780
Forsyth Township	768,935	413,100	1,182,035	1,182,035
Humboldt Township	261,800	41,250	303,050	303,050
Ishpeming Township	2,113,980	493,050	2,607,030	2,607,030
Marquette Township	704,775	298,700	1,003,475	1,003,475
Michigamme Township	611,515	38,650	650,165	650,165
Negaunee Township	358,930	136,340	495,270	495,270
Powell Township	1,105,475	152,600	1,258,075	1,258,075
Republic Township	381,397	64,710	446,107	446,107
Richmond Township	531,600	63,180	594,780	594,780
Sands Township	165,470	45,360	210,830	210,830
Skandia Township	279,395	18,430	297,825	297,825
Tilden Township	1,896,340	221,275	2,117,615	2,117,615
Turin Township	119,675	15,900	135,575	135,575
Wells Township	192,425	22,100	214,525	214,525
West Branch Township--	186,050	6,500	192,550	192,550
TOTAL- - -	\$40,485,702	\$10,398,340	\$50,884,042	\$50,884,042

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Rose and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, July 17, A. D. 1940, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. Daylight Saving Time.

W. J. Wiseman
Chairman.

Clayd LeVasseur
Clerk.

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Marquette, Mich., July 17, 1940.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 17th day of July, A. D. 1940, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Harry S. Nightingale.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--38.

Absent: Perkins--1.

Supervisor Richards moved the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

✓ A communication from Stanley Williams, Commissioner of Schools, asking the Board to allow the School Commissioner to expend some \$250.00 for the purchase of a Monroe Calculating Machine to expedite the work in his office due to the large volume of statistical work recently required by the Department of Instruction, and stating that the budget of last October would take care of the expenditure, was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Pruse, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--38.

Nays: None.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--38.

Nays: None.

The audit of the County Social Welfare Department by the State Auditor General's Department, was presented. Supervisor Lindstrom moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

✓ The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Labold moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Laine and unanimously carried.

To the Honorable Chairman and
County Board of Supervisors:

Your Budget and Executive Committee have considered the request of Judge of Probate M. J. Khoury relative to a clerk for the County Welfare Agent's office, and recommend that the request be denied because of the action taken by the Board of Supervisors on June 26th, 1939. The resolution that was passed at that particular meeting has never been rescinded and in order to clarify the matter we respectfully call your attention to the first portion of that resolution, to wit:

"We wish to call attention to an opinion of the Prosecuting Attorney, John D. Voelker, with reference to the responsibility of the Board of Supervisors regarding the County Welfare Agent's office in which the Prosecutor replies as follows, to wit:

"It is my considered opinion that there is no legal duty on the part of Marquette County to furnish the County Welfare Agent with a clerk, or to provide telephone service, stationery, etc., for this particular office. There are several different statutes touching on the appointment, compensation and duties of the Welfare Agent, but in none of them am I able to find any expressed or implied requirement that the counties shall make provision for the above mentioned expenses.

In view of the foregoing and whereas no funds were allocated for the County Welfare Agent's office at the last annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors, and

WHEREAS the County Welfare Agent is not a County Officer in the sense of the other county officers elected by the people of the County, or appointed by the Board, and

WHEREAS we have no jurisdiction over this office, and

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WHEREAS the Prosecutor has rendered an opinion that the County Board is in no way required to assume any expense in connection with this office, we recommend that the petition of the Welfare Agent be denied, but we suggest that with the co-operation of the County Commissioner of Schools and the Agricultural Agent, that the spare time of the two stenographers in these departments be offered to the Welfare Agent to be used in his office when the School Commissioner and the Agricultural Agent are able to release them for certain temporary periods during the month."

Your Committee also recommends that the request of Chippewa County with reference to a contribution for attorney fees be denied. We understand that Chippewa County started suit on a case involving the constitutionality of that part of the Tax Sale Act whereby delinquent tax lands in the Upper Peninsula and the Northern portion of the Lower Peninsula are turned over to the Department of Conservation, whereas in the lower half of the Lower Peninsula these lands have been turned over to the State Land Board. Because of the fact that the Department of Conservation has always worked wholeheartedly with our County Treasurer's office, and because we do not in any way have anything to do with the suit nor were a party to the proceedings asking for a test case, we do not feel that Marquette County should make any contribution for attorney fees.

Regarding the resolution from the Benzie County Board of Supervisors relative to delinquent lands not sold at the Annual Tax Sale and bid off in the name of the State, we do not concur in the opinion that these lands should be bid off in the name of the County for possession for three years, because that would entail setting up a separate Land Department in our County Treasurer's office, would involve the hiring of cruisers, land lookers and extra clerks, etc., and we do not believe the extra expense justified, because most of the lands on which taxes are delinquent, are cut-over or burned-over lands of little value. We recommend therefore that this resolution be placed on file.

With reference to another resolution from Benzie County urging the Marquette County Board to join in a legislative protest against Sec. 9, Act 288 of the P.A. of 1939 relating to the disqualification of Probate Judges giving legal advice gratis to widows and orphans, we recommend that this communication be placed on file. The Prosecuting Attorney advises us that he does not understand that this Section prevents the Probate Judge from assisting widows and orphans and their heirs not financially able to engage a lawyer in Probate cases. The Section does not prevent a Probate Judge from giving advice, but it does prevent him from sitting on contested cases in which the matters and opinions upon which he may have given advice, may come in issue. The law is largely aimed at defining the grounds which will disqualify the probate judge from sitting on contested cases. In other words, if the probate judge has undertaken to advise one heir, and another heir contests an issue which has been affected by this advice, the probate judge cannot set and, in effect, pass on the validity of his own advice. The section also prevents the probate judge from passing on the validity of papers which he has drawn or assisted in drawing. In view of the foregoing, your Committee does not believe that we should concur in protesting the act.

Respectfully submitted,
M. B. Richards,
Joseph F. Labold,
H. S. Nightingale,
Chas. J. Stakel,
W. J. Wiseman,
T. J. Nicholas,
Paul VanRiper.

At this juncture Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and said that the sum of \$8400.00, the balance of the \$130,000 originally set aside for relief, was turned over to the County Social Welfare Board and that the Welfare Board would be without sufficient funds to operate during the month of August, the last month of the fiscal year. Supervisor Stakel suggested that approximately \$11,000.00 should be taken out of the General Fund and transferred to the Welfare Fund to enable them to meet requirements for August and that in so doing he expected a small deficit at the end of the fiscal year. He further stated, that in his opinion expenditures for the fiscal year for relief would show an excess of approximately \$7700.00 over the budget of \$130,000.00 and lauded the Welfare Department for its splendid job in keeping expenditures so close to the budget. The reduction in anticipated expenditure was due to the economical operation of the new Social Welfare Commission, he claimed. Much statistical information was given by Supervisor Stakel to show that Marquette County had always done its share in matching State funds and he took exception to the State's definition of "matchable items" when they claimed to have advanced Marquette County 63 per cent on matchable items from December 1, 1939 to April 1940. Supervisor Ferring also spoke and expressed the opinion that publication of Marquette County's appropriation for relief would help in receiving more money from the State. After some discussion, Supervisor Muck moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the Secretary of the Budget and Executive Committee and that an amount not to exceed \$11,000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Social Welfare Fund to enable the Welfare Department to meet its obligation for the balance of the fiscal year. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Ferring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--38.

Nays: None.

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Supervisor Stakel reminded the Board of the severe illness of Supervisor Perkins and suggested the Board send some expression of sympathy to him, whereupon Supervisor Nicholas moved Supervisor Stakel and the Prosecuting Attorney draw up a resolution of sympathy to send to Supervisor Perkins with an appropriate bouquet of flowers. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--38.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Agricultural Committee was read. Supervisor Labold moved its adoption in its entirety. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--38.

Nays: None.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:-- The agricultural committee of the board of supervisors met on July fifth with county agricultural agent L. R. Walker in the court house in Marquette.

L. F. Schneider, research assistant in land use of Michigan State College, was present and explained in detail his work in making a soil survey of Marquette County. Mr. Schneider, with an assistant, worked part of 1938, all of the summer of 1939 and is now working in Republic district. He will complete his field work in August of this year. Part of the county has been mapped and the rest will be completed as soon after the field work is finished as possible. This soil survey will give very valuable information in connection with the zoning ordinance and for future development of all unused areas of this county. There may be a small expense involved if the State is unable to get the maps published at government expense. But the work is being done at no expense to the county. The committee was much pleased with the valuable work being done by Mr. Schneider.

Grasshopper eradication is being taken care of by the agricultural agent at no expense to the county. There is plenty of material on hand for this year's use.

The committee recommends that the board of supervisors appropriate \$35 out of the general fund to take care of transportation and insurance on bus for 4-H Club members to Camp Shaw during the week of July 29. We believe this is work that should be encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph F. Labold,
Wilfred Tousignant,
John Weiland,
Lawrence C. Ewing,
Waino Prusi.

✓ Supervisor Nicholas asked Supervisor Stakel to report on another matter taken up by the Budget and Executive Committee and Supervisor Stakel took the floor and said that the Morrison Audit Company had been auditing the books of the County Social Welfare Department and also that the State Auditor General's Department was doing likewise and that the County Social Welfare Board had recommended that one audit should be enough and by discontinuing the services of the Morrison Audit Company a saving of approximately \$400.00 a year would be effected. Supervisor Stakel moved that the Board concur in the recommendation of the Welfare Department and discontinue the audit by the Morrison Audit Company. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and unanimously carried.

✓ Supervisor Lindstrom asked Supervisor Stakel what disposition had been made of the claim of Frank Parker for payment for care and custody of a ward of the Probate Court, which claim was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee at a recent meeting. Supervisor Stakel said the claim had been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned for a matter of forty dollars.

The Prosecuting Attorney at this time introduced the following resolution which the Chairman ordered incorporated in the minutes of the meeting.

Be It Resolved, That the entire membership of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors un-animously expresses their profound sympathy to their absent colleague, Herbert E. Perkins, and convey to him their heartfelt wishes for his speedy recovery.
C. J. Stakel,
John D. Voelker.

The monthly reports of County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ The report of the County Social Welfare Board was presented and the following totals were read:

Total Direct Relief. \$ 8,994.06

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Administrative Expense	\$ 2,139.25
Surplus Commodities	500.00
Infirmary Expense	<u>990.84</u>

Grand Total All Commitments \$ 12,424.64

The Chairman ordered the above report placed on file.

A lengthy resolution from the Houghton County Board of Supervisors citing numerous facts and statistics wherein they were unable to cope with the relief load and requesting investigation and study by State authorities to the end that more monies be advanced by the State to Houghton County, was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved the resolution be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A resolution from the Menominee County Board of Supervisors advocating amendment of the tax law to the effect that counties have the privilege to bid off certain lands in the name of the county, so that more taxes would revert to the counties, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the resolution be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

A resolution from the Washtenaw County Board of Supervisors opposing the circulation of initiatory petitions throughout the State earmarking a division of the sales tax for relief activities, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved it be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried.

Supervisor Nicholas addressed the Board and gave a very splendid report of his attendance with Mr. E. R. Nelson at the National Conference of Social Welfare at which time they went into a detailed study of the food stamp plan in operation in that city. They conferred with the officials administering the plan and also with the relief recipients of the stamps and Supervisor Nicholas stated that all were in favor of the plan and after seeing its operation he stated he was enthusiastic about it. But before the plan could be adopted, Supervisor Nicholas said it would be necessary for the County to establish a revolving fund of \$15,000.00 for the original purchase of the stamps, which fund would be maintained by the purchase of the stamps by the relief clients. Also it would be necessary to have the cooperation of wholesale and retail grocers, banks, relief agencies, etc., in order for the government to approve the application. The plan is in operation in over 100 cities and approximately \$100,000,000.00 will be spent this year under it. He further said it would enable relief clients to receive approximately a 7 1/2-cent meal instead of the original 5-cent meal clients were now receiving. It would bring more and better food to the clients and would eliminate much waste occasioned by the present distribution of surplus commodities by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation. After some discussion, Supervisor Perring moved the question of raising \$15,000.00 as a revolving fund for the adoption of the food stamp plan be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nighthengale--38.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Jernstad moved the annual road inspection tour be held August 14th, 1940. Supported by Supervisor Laine and carried.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, August 21, A.D. 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Daylight Saving Time.

Clay D. Vasseur
Clerk.

Harry S. Nightingale
Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 21, 1940.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1940, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Harry S. Nightingale.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:

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Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale --37.

Absent: Jernstad and Perkins--2.

Supervisor Richards moved the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

A communication from Herbert E. Perkins, Supervisor of Powell Township, expressing his appreciation for the resolution of sympathy and flowers received from the Board on the occasion of his illness, was read. The Chairman ordered the letter received and placed on file.

✓The following communication was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the Board concur in the recommendation and that the proper procedure be taken to change the name of Champion Park to VanRiper Park. Supported by Supervisor Price and unanimously carried.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 16, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-- At a meeting of the County Road Commissioners held on August 14th, 1940 I was directed to write you and advise, that the Board of County Road Commissioners recommend that the name of Champion Beach Park be changed to "VanRiper Park".

This recommendation is being made after suggestion by several Supervisors and others, and in recognition of the fact, that it was Dr. VanRiper's personal initiative which started this Park and it was largely his personal interest and activity which brought it into being as a Township Park and later as a County Park.

We believe it to be a very fitting procedure to recognize these very worth while activities of Dr. VanRiper, and trust that you will concur in the above recommendation.

Yours truly,
K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

✓A communication from Mr. E. L. Pearce, Chairman of the Marquette County Chapter of the American Red Cross, requesting clarification of the situation that now exists as to the status of the County Nurse, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the communication be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

✓A communication from Hon. Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, calling the attention of the Board to the importance of explicit resolutions when salaries are fixed at the October meeting to enable the State Auditors to interpret the intent of such resolutions relative to fees, etc., was read. Supervisor Perring moved it be referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Perring asked for some figures as to cost of the various dependent children's upkeep in boarding homes and the Chairman ordered the Clerk to look into the matter and report back to the Board.

✓The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee and Marquette County Road Commission, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the report was adopted.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 5, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

August 21, 1940

Gentlemen:-- Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on July 25th and proceeded to view the sites referred to in the several communications referred to them and to consider the arrangements for the annual inspection trip which will have been made by the time this report is made to the Board.

With regard to the request of Mr. Mahaffey for work on Road NA. We find that this gravel work is included in the setup of the W.P.A. program for the next ensuing year which is now pending for approval and with the intent that this work will be done at such time as it will not interfere with work on the main roads which have precedence.

We recommend concurrence in the action of the County Road Commission in the disposal of this matter.

With regard to the graveling of Road SI. We find that this road leads straight North of Watson traversing a district having excellent agricultural soil on which there are at present two residents in the area referred to in the petition. That there is apparently good utilization of this area for feeding stock, but no general farming.

It is desirable to place gravel on this Road SI but we find that in this vicinity there is a restricted amount of relief labor available; that there are several roads in this Township which need preliminary grading to make them usable for snow plowing; that much work is needed on the main road in the Township, and that the County Road Commission is not financially able to do this work except as it contributes to the work relief program, and that the improvement herein requested is a hauling job which cannot be fitted into the work relief program at this time.

We therefore recommend that this petition be laid on the table.

With reference to the arrangements for the inspection trip to be made on August 14th, 1940.

The Committee created a Sub-committee made up of Messrs. Wm. J. Wiseman and Jernstad and the members of the County Road Commission and the Superintendent of the County Road Commission with power to act, and you have already had the trip and know the arrangements which this Sub-committee has made.

Respectfully,
Board of County Road Commissioners,
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.
Committee on County Roads and Bridges,
Wm. J. Wiseman,
Chairman.
E. G. Muck,
Gust Danielson,
John Ghiardi,
Lawrence C. Ewing,
T. J. Nicholas,
M. B. Richards.

The following report of the Committee on County Parks and Legislation and the Marquette County Road Commission, was read. Supervisor Muck moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 5, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
of Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

Your Committee on County Parks and Legislation and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on July 26th at which time we viewed the Park at Big Bay, the Marquette County Airport, Champion Beach Park and the Seaplane Base at Michigamme.

At the Big Bay Park we found the Park in good condition, clean, neat and well maintained. We also found that there is a pollution problem in Lake Independence on which the Park fronts, arising from the dumping of raw sewage from Big Bay into the lake, regarding which the Township authorities had requested the County Road Commission to give engineering assistance, and such aid as they found in their power, and in our presence the County Road Commission authorized their personnel to render such assistance as is possible in the matter.

At the Marquette County Airport, we found the Airport clean and neat and the buildings and grounds well maintained, with the exception of the fact, that considerable difficulty is being had on account of wind erosion on certain parts of the runways where it has been so far, impossible to get a catch of grass on the runways. Holes have been eroded where the sand has blown out of these spots not covered by grass and the drifted sand forms ridges and this is a serious menace in the taking off and landing of airships.

The Park budget did not include sufficient money for hauling sufficient top soil for correcting this condition. The County Road Commission has proceeded to take care of a few of the worst holes but arrangements should be made to bring this field into proper shape. It is estimated that it will cost approximately \$1500.00 to bring in enough top soil and do the leveling to put this area in condition and to purchase the necessary fertilizer and seed.

The Board is to be requested to make some provision for this forthwith if possible, or in next year's budget.

At Champion Beach Park we found that the W.P.A. has completed the playgrounds and there are 3 excellent tennis courts, 9 horseshoe courts for men, 3 horseshoe courts for ladies, 5 shuffle board courts, softball diamond, goofy golf course and croquet layouts in use, and the N.Y.A. has constructed a very excellent raft now in use.

Throughout the Park is well maintained and in good order and is being much used. On the 4th of July there was an exceptionally large crowd and on the succeeding Sunday there was a large crowd and a new record of 2700 baskets checked in one day. We find that camping is just beginning for the season and on the date of the inspection trip, nightly registrations were running around 100 parties or from 300 to 400 persons per night.

August 21, 1940

At Michigamme we found that the Seaplane Base had been constructed by the N. Y. A. pursuant to authority granted by the Board last year and that the County Road Commission co-operating with the N.Y.A. had constructed an anchorage and that the seaplane float is anchored and is ready for use.

Respectfully,
Board of County Road Commissioners,
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.
Committee on County Parks and
Legislation,
By E. G. Muck,
Chairman.
Thos. O. Price,
Thomas Gribble,
Paul VanRiper,
Victor Tullila,
Wilfred Tousignant,
Charles Beaudry, Jr.
Alfred A. Allen.

Supervisor Nicholas suggested something be done about the holes in the airport field as they were dangerous as the field now exists. He stated it was an important matter now with the education program of student fliers and increased use and something should be done immediately. Mr. Sawyer stated the field had been improved since the Committee's inspection but that more money was needed and that the item of maintenance would be included in the request to the County Tax Allocation Committee for additional millage.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the Board concur in the report. Supported by Supervisor Labold and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 12, 1940.

To the Honorable Chairman and County Board of Supervisors:

Your Budget and Executive Committee wish to inform the Board that they have authorized the County Social Welfare Board to proceed to make the necessary application and have proper resolutions signed so that the County might qualify and set up the Food Stamp Plan now in use in various sections of the country.

Your Committee authorized the setting aside of \$15,000 from the General Fund to be used as a revolving fund for the purchase of the necessary stamps. Your Committee and the County Social Welfare Board, however, believe it advisable for the Board of Supervisors to concur in the action of the Committee and to formally vote in favor of the plan so that there may not be any question about the legality of the application to the district office of the Federal Farm Surplus Marketing Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Respectfully submitted,
T. J. Nicholas,
Joseph F. Labold,
M. B. Richards,
Chas. J. Stakel.

The monthly reports of Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Treasurer, Jail Physician and Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The monthly report of the County Social Welfare Board was presented and these figures read:

Total Direct Relief	\$ 8,303.27
Administrative Expense	1,946.76
Surplus Commodities	764.49
Infirmary Expense	1,253.24
Grand Total All Commitments	\$ 12,267.76

A resolution from the Iron County Board of Supervisors recommending the purchase of an iron lung for use in the Upper Peninsula in cases of infantile paralysis, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman stated an iron lung had been installed recently at St. Luke's Hospital. Whereupon Supervisor Nardi moved the resolution be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

A resolution from the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors recommending the death penalty for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of subversive activities, was read. Supervisor Perring moved the Board adopt a similar resolution and that copies be sent to the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors and our Congressman and Senators. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

September 18, 1940

✓ Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and stated that the amount of \$11,000.00 turned over to the County Social Welfare Board last month was not all used up but that for the balance of the calendar year approximately \$56,000.00 would be needed by the Social Welfare Board to meet their expenses, inasmuch as colder weather was coming on and naturally the relief costs would mount. He suggested turning over \$42,000.00 from the General Fund to the Welfare Fund to finance the relief costs for the balance of the calendar year if needed. After some discussion Supervisor Nicholas moved the Board concur in the petition presented by the Secretary of the Budget and Executive Committee on behalf of the County Social Welfare Board and that the sum of \$42,000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Social Welfare Fund to be used for relief purposes for the balance of the calendar year. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Wm.J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, September 18, A. D. 1940 at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Clay Le Vasseur
Clerk

H. S. Nightingale
Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 18, 1940.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 18th day of September, A.D. 1940, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Harry S. Nightingale.

to be present:

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found

Ahti, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--36.

Absent: Allen, Solem and Stakel--3.

Supervisor Richards moved the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

A communication from Hon. Prentiss M. Brown, advising the Board of his receipt of the resolution bearing on Fifth Column activities recently passed by the Board and his interest in same, was read. There being no discussion the Chairman ordered the communication received and placed on file.

✓ A claim signed by Mr. Carl Brunngraeber of Turin, Michigan for \$85.00 for the loss of a Guernsey cow allegedly killed by a bear, on the night of September 10th to September 11th at the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Town 44-23 in Turin Township, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Laine and carried, the claim was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for investigation.

✓ A request from Sheriff Treado for installation of a toilet and wash bowl on the first floor of the Sheriff's residence, was read. Supervisor Perring moved it be referred to the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--36.

Nays: None.

Sept. 18,
October 14, 1940

A letter from Mr. K. I. Sawyer, Supt. of the Marquette County Road Commission stressing the importance of having the minutes of the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors, containing the annual report of the Marquette County Road Commission, published within thirty days of said annual meeting in order that the County may receive its share of road monies from the Auditor General, was read. Supervisor Perring moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, the County Clerk and the Supt. of the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved for the adoption of the report. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--36.

Nays: None.

The monthly reports of County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The monthly report of the Social Welfare Commission was presented and the following figures read:

Total Direct Relief	\$ 8,417.90
Administrative Expense	2,099.06
Surplus Commodities	1,839.70
Infirmary Expense	<u>1,122.17</u>

Grand Total all Commitments. \$ 13,478.83

The Clerk in compliance with the order of the Chairman at the last meeting told the Board that the amounts paid for board and care of dependent children varied from approximately \$10.00 a month to \$17.25 a month but where children are placed with relatives a reduction is made due to interest of the relatives in the child and in some cases they may be boarded for as low as \$10.00. The above amounts are for board and care only and doctor and dental care and clothing for these children are additional and OK'ed by the Judge of Probate. Supervisor Perring who originally brought up the matter at the last meeting of the Board, addressed the Board and said that the amounts in some cases were possibly excessive and did not seem in keeping with the amounts some families get for various forms of relief and that the matter warranted further investigation.

Supervisor VanRiper moved the Chairman appoint a Salary Committee of three to work in conjunction with the Budget and Executive Committee to fix salaries for the ensuing terms as was done in the past. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried unanimously. Whereupon the Chairman appointed Supervisors Stakel, VanRiper and Nicholas to act as the Salary Committee.

The Clerk advised the Board of a new election law; namely, Act 53 of Public Acts of 1939 wherein the County Canvassing Board would be elected by the Board of Supervisors at the annual meeting in October and the Chairman ordered the Clerk to bring up the matter at the October meeting for action on same.

Mr. M. C. Spencer, Secretary-Manager of the County Fair Association, addressed the Board and told them of the large deficit suffered by the Fair Association due to the inclement weather during Fair week and stated it was impossible to pay the premiums therefore and urged the Board to advance him \$2500.00 for payment of these premiums. Supervisor Perring moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--36.

Nays: None.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried, the Board adjourned until Monday, October 14, A.D. 1940, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Ray LeVasseur
Clerk.

W. C. Nightingale
Chairman.

October 14, 1940

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 14, 1940.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Monday, the 14th day of October, A.D. 1940, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, H. S. Nightingale.

The roll being called, the following Supervisors were found to be present:

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Absent: Perkins and Tousignant--2.

Supervisor Richards moved the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A communication with claim attached, signed by Carl Brunngraeber, Sr. of Turin Township, requesting reimbursement of \$25.00 for a Guernsey calf killed by a bear on September 22, 1940 on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Town 44, North Range 23 W, Turin Township, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the claim be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

A communication from Mr. E. R. Nelson, Director of the County Social Welfare Board, stating that contacts required in connection with the Food Stamp Plan had been made and that application was submitted to Mr. Paul Jordan, Regional Director of the Surplus Marketing Administration, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was read. On motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried, the communication was received and placed on file.

A communication from Mr. Roger Richards of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, requesting a committee of the Board be appointed to attend a meeting to be held in Lansing, Michigan on October 30th and 31st this year for the discussion of problems in connection with tuberculosis, was read. On motion of Supervisor Stakel, supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried, the communication was placed on file.

At this juncture Supervisor Stakel offered a blanket motion to cover all communications with reference to requests for appropriations and tentative budgets, and that these communications be referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee for study before rendering their report.

Whereupon the following requests, certificates of determination and budgets were read.

State of Michigan
Social Welfare Commission

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 26, 1940.

To: Chairmen of the County Board of Supervisors.

The State Social Welfare Commission is endeavoring to obtain an accurate picture of local funds available for welfare purposes for the ensuing year. The county boards of supervisors can assist materially in this task by making their appropriations for such purposes according to the following classifications.

1. Direct Relief Fund
 - (a) Direct Relief (including medical care)
2. Social Welfare Fund
 - (a) Administration
 - (b) County Infirmary and Farm
 - (c) Afflicted Adult Hospitalization

In this manner, the State Social Welfare Commission can readily determine the funds available for each of the various functions of the county boards of social welfare, and in particular for direct relief (including medical care).

Following final action by the Board of Supervisors, please forward to the State Social Welfare Commission, by October 16, 1940 if possible, a copy of that portion of the appropriations pertaining to the above activities of the County Board of Social Welfare. A form for submitting this information to the state office is enclosed. We would also appreciate receiving a copy of the county budget for all purposes.

It is suggested that all activities of the County Board of Social Welfare, that is, direct relief (including medical care), afflicted adult hospitalization, county infirmary and farm, and administration, be financed by funds directly appropriated to the Direct Relief Fund and the Social Welfare Fund for these purposes, rather than by funds appropriated to the County General Fund.

Very truly yours,
State Social Welfare Commission,
By Walter F. Gries, Chairman.

September 18, 1940

The Michigan Children's Aid Society--U.P. Branch

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 10, 1940.

Marquette County Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Again this year the Michigan Children's Aid Society is appealing to you for a Contribution to partially repay the cost of service to twenty-eight Marquette County children. A summary of work done for them from October 1st, 1939 to October 1st, 1940 is as follows:

- A. 12 children were in licensed boarding homes with board, clothing, medical and dental care furnished, besides 2 who were boarded while taking treatment at Northern Michigan Children's Clinic.
- B. The home conditions of 13 children in 9 different homes were investigated and plans were made to assure their protection and care.
- C. 8 foster homes were investigated for adoption placements.
- D. One child was placed and supervised in an adoption home.
- E. 15 boarding home investigations were made.

The gross cost of this service amounted to \$2,975.86. Board money refunded by the County, relatives or interested persons amounted to \$911.27, leaving a net cost to the Society of \$2,064.59.

Since this service is for the welfare of Marquette County children, they need your financial backing so that investigations of family situations and plans for future care can be continued. In the light of service rendered, and in behalf of those children we may be called upon to assist in the coming year, we are asking you for an appropriation of \$800.00.

Thanking you for your interest and support, we are,

Yours very truly,
E. S. Bice, Secretary-Treasurer.

After the reading of the above communications, Mr. John Morrison representing the Children's Aid Society, addressed the Board on behalf of the Society and made a plea for a generous donation to be set aside to be used when and if needed. He went on to explain that the amount asked was just about one-third of the cost of caring for the twenty-eight children which were Marquette County residents.

Upper Peninsula Development Bureau Of Michigan

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 20, 1940.

Marquette County Board,
Marquette, Michigan.

Attention: Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk

Gentlemen:--On behalf of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, I am asking the Marquette County Board for an appropriation of \$1,000.00 to finance an advertising spread in the 1941 Lure Book.

I am attaching herewith a folder which indicates the work of the Development Bureau and its present program which we believe is building up tourist patronage for the Upper Peninsula. Our new 1941 Lure Book will be different in size than those of the past six years. It will be 12"x12"; the pages will be laid out on a five-column basis with a new color scheme; the center spread of the book will contain a lure map of the Upper Peninsula in four colors; and many other changes that will make it even more valuable to the tourist. We believe it will be the best publication, setting forth the vacation appeal of this north country, that we have ever issued.

In spite of general business conditions the past season has been one of the largest we have witnessed in the Upper Peninsula. I need not point out to you the value of the new tourist dollars brought into the Peninsula. Because of this increase in tourist business each year many people are making sizeable investments in property in order to provide cabins, cottages, hotels, eating houses, and facilities for housing, feeding and entertaining the ever-growing volume of tourists.

Entirely from the standpoint of good economics it seems but logical that the Upper Peninsula should continue its program of advertising in order to meet the competition being offered by our sister states. Therefore, may I respectfully request that your Board of Supervisors at their annual meeting make the appropriation above requested to the Development Bureau to be paid at your convenience sometime during the year 1941.

Thanking you for your co-operation in the past, I am

Very truly yours,
Upper Peninsula Development Bureau,
Geo. E. Bishop, Secretary-Manager.

State Of Michigan
Department of Conservation

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 9, 1940.

Marquette County Board of Supervisors

Attention: Mr. Frank Denny

Marquette County Court House,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:--With reference to your telephone call of a few days ago, I am informed by our Lansing Office that they are agreeable to make the same arrangements as in past years with regard to the employment of Frank Kreig to work on tax delinquencies during the winter months.

The previous arrangement was for this department to pay half of his salary of \$50.00 per month and all of his expenses while Marquette County assumed the expense of half of his salary from November 1 to May 1.

Very truly yours,
Dorcas J. Curry
Regional Supervisor.

September 18, 1940

Good Will Farm
Houghton, Michigan

October 1, 1940.

My dear Mr. LeVasseur:

Enclosed is copy of letter sent to Judge Bell to be read at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors next week. If for any reason the Judge is unable to appear will you be good enough to present the letter to them at whatever you consider the most opportune time?

Thanking you for the courtesy, I am,

Respectfully yours,
E. MacDougall, Supt.Good Will Farm
Houghton, Michigan

October 1, 1940.

To the Board of Supervisors of
Marquette County.

Dear Friends:--It is getting close to the half century mark since Good Will Farm began its humane work of caring for the orphaned and neglected children of the Upper Peninsula. All during that time the Home has been filled to capacity and we have cared for thousands of boys and girls, keeping some for temporary care and placing others in homes for adoption.

During that time we have practically seen the copper mining industry come and go, and its going meant tragedy for us, for the mining companies and the mining people were our main support; always giving generously to this little home.

Since the mines closed, there has not only been the work of caring for the children, which is and should be the all important job, but there has been the awful anxiety and burden of gathering in funds with which to carry on. Caring for the children; taking in these neglected, under-nourished youngsters and building them up into rosy cheeked, well fed, well clad happy boys and girls is a challenge and a joy, but always there is the worry of wondering how it is all to be paid for that takes from the pleasure of doing. Welfare work is the hardest work in the world these days for somehow the job must be done in spite of a shortage of funds.

We have relied on you folks in the past, and now more than ever do we need your help. Believe me, it isn't easy to write this letter knowing you too are worrying about ways and means, but we hope and trust that in your wisdom you will find a way of coming to our aid.

With many thanks for the good you have done us in the past, I am,

Yours respectfully,
E. MacDougall, Supt.

P.S.--Important. As you know we have no solicitor, depending entirely on contributions sent by mail. We feel you will agree that this is the better way, for solicitors can often be annoying, or so some of our friends say.

Michigan Trailer Association

Bay City, Mich., Oct. 5, 1940.

Board of Supervisors, Marquette County
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-- We are desirous of obtaining between the counties of the State of Michigan uniform laws governing the use and operation of trailer coaches, uniform charges, layout of parks and maintenance. We propose to have your chairman of parks and all other county chairmen of parks on our Board of Directors and will meet and make up and control a set of uniform rules and regulations as to trailers.

Our concentration will be on the trailer tourist who stays from three to six months and spends on the average of \$2.50 to \$5.00 per day. Of the 350,000 trailer owners we expect to entice or attract 20,000 to this State in 1941.

We propose to have a directory of all county parks printed and distributed, describing locations, facilities and points of interest for them to see in your county. We are also going to have a salesman in Florida to make direct contact with trailer coach owners.

This association is a non-profit organization who will give full co-operation to the counties, various tourist associations, trailer manufacturer associations and their dealers. Through necessity there will be a certain amount of expenditures made and in order to set off some of the above expenses we respectfully ask that your body make an appropriation of \$25.00.

In any event, regardless as to your action on the above, we desire to have your park chairman on this Board as his co-operation and ideas will be essential to the success of the association.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration and co-operation, we are,

Respectfully yours,
Michigan Trailer Association,
H. W. Beckler, Secretary.

East Lansing, Mich., Oct. 1, 1940.

Chairman Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County.

Dear Mr. Chairman:-- The Annual Meeting of the Association of Supervisors shall be held in Lansing, Michigan, the fourth Tuesday of January, 1941.

Would appreciate it very much if any resolutions prepared by the Board of Supervisors or individual members of the Association to be presented to the Association, be forwarded in advance to the Secretary-Treasurer.

--Membership Dues--

(1) Each County which is a member of this corporation shall pay dues as follows:

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Counties having an assessed valuation of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) or less shall pay five dollars (\$5.00) per year.

Counties having an assessed valuation in excess of five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) but not more than fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000.00) shall pay ten dollars (\$10.00) per year.

Counties having an assessed valuation in excess of fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000.00) but not more than two hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000) shall pay fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per year.

Counties having an assessed valuation in excess of two hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000.00) shall pay twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year.

(2) Townships having an assessed valuation of five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) or less shall pay five dollars (\$5.00) per year. All other townships shall pay five dollars (\$5.00) per year, plus one dollar (\$1.00) for each additional five million dollars, or major portion thereof, in assessed valuation. The maximum dues to be paid by any township shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) per year.

(3) Cities having an assessed valuation of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) or less shall pay five dollars (\$5.00) per year. All other cities shall pay five dollars (\$5.00) per year, plus one dollar (\$1.00) for each additional five million dollars, or major portion thereof, in assessed valuation. The maximum dues to be paid by any city shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) per year.

(4) Individual and associate members. Each individual member shall pay one dollar (\$1.00) per year.

From the above, the annual dues for your County will be \$15.00. Some Supervisors have requested to know the amount in order that it may be included in your budget prepared during October. Thanking you for the remittance which we expect as usual.

Sincerely,
 P. H. VanArk, President.
 J. Schepers, Sec'y-Treasurer.

After the above communications Supervisor Nicholas addressed the Board and said he had been appointed on the Resolutions Committee of the State Association of Supervisors as a result of his attendance at the last meeting of said Association.

Board of County Road Commissioners
 Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 24, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
 Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 24, 1940, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan that it be and is hereby determined that the amount of tax to be raised in the County Road Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Act 283, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended, in this County, for the year Nineteen Hundred Forty, and spread on the assessment rolls of the Townships and Cities of the County, for said year, be and the same is fixed at and determined at the sum of Forty Thousand Ninety-nine Dollars and Forty-eight Cents (\$40,099.48), such sum being three-fourths of One Dollar on each One Thousand Dollars of assessed valuation according to the assessment rolls of this County for the last preceding year and such sum to be the amount to be raised for County Road purposes as is provided in Act 283, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended, and to be expended in accordance with the following estimate, to-wit:

Administration, maintenance and betterments on roads in the
 County Road System. \$40,099.48 "

Yours truly,
 Board of County Road Commissioners, Marquette
 County, Michigan,
 By P. B. Spear, Chairman.

Board of County Road Commissioners
 Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 24, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
 Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 24, 1940, the following resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS, the Board of County Road Commissioners has adopted all Township Roads, including streets and alleys in unincorporated villages, into the County Road System, pursuant to the requirements of Act 130, Public Acts of Michigan 1931;

AND WHEREAS, under the provisions of said Act 130, as amended, Marquette County will receive money to assist in the maintenance of these roads adopted because of said act, which sum of money is estimated at \$67,107.74;

AND WHEREAS, Section 10 of said Act 130, provides for raising by taxation of such sum of money as shall be necessary in addition to the money received by the County pursuant to this act, so that sufficient money shall be provided for the maintenance of these roads;

AND WHEREAS, it is estimated there will be needed for the maintenance of the roads, streets and alleys, adopted into the County Road System pursuant to the requirements of said Act 130, for the next year, the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand, One Hundred Fifty-eight Dollars and Six Cents (\$140,158.06) and we estimate the return of money from the State to apply thereon will amount to Sixty-seven Thousand One Hundred Seven Dollars and Seventy-four Cents (\$67,107.74), it will therefore be necessary to raise by taxation the sum of Seventy-three Thousand, Fifty Dollars and Thirty-two Cents (\$73,050.32) pursuant

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to the provisions of said Section 10, Act 130 P.A. 1931, to provide the money necessary for the maintenance of such roads.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the amount of money to be raised by taxation, for the next year, pursuant to Section 10, Act 130, Public Acts of Michigan 1931, as amended, and in addition to the monies raised for General County Road purposes which is raised pursuant to Act 283, Public Acts of Michigan 1909, as amended, be fixed at and determined at the sum of Seventy-three Thousand Fifty Dollars and Thirty-two Cents (\$73,050.30), such sum to be spread on the assessment rolls of the Townships and Cities of the County and when collected to be credited to the County Road Fund for use in the maintenance of the roads, streets and alleys adopted into the County Road System because of the provisions of Act 130, Public Acts of Michigan 1931."

Yours respectfully,

Board of County Road Commissioners, Marquette
County, Michigan,

By P. B. Spear, Chairman.

Board of County Park Trustees

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 24, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--At a meeting of the Board of Park Trustees of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 24, 1940, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, by the Board of Park Trustees of Marquette County, Michigan, that we hereby determine that there will be necessary for the administration, maintenance and betterments in the County Parks in this County for the next ensuing year the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$10,500.00) and that based on past experience we believe there will be revenues of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) derived from concessions for the year to apply on such need, and that there will be necessary to raise by taxation, for the next year, for the administration, maintenance and betterments of County Parks, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) such sum when collected to be credited to the Board of Park Trustees and expended in accordance to the following estimates, to-wit:

Administration, maintenance and betterments of County Parks---\$10,000.00"

Yours respectfully,

Board of Park Trustees, Marquette County,
Michigan.

By P. B. Spear, Chairman.

County Airport Committee

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 24, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--At a meeting of the County Airport Committee of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 24, 1940, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, by the County Airport Committee of Marquette County, Michigan, that it be and is hereby determined that there will be necessary for the administration, maintenance and betterments on the County Airport and landing field, for the next ensuing year, the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$3240.00), and that based on past experience we believe there will be revenues derived from sale of merchandise and storage amounting to Five Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$516.00) for the year to apply on such need, and that there will be necessary to raise by taxation for the next year for administration, maintenance and betterments of the County Airport, including the landing areas appurtenant thereto, the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-four Dollars (\$2724.00), such sum when collected to be credited to the County Airport Committee and expended in accordance to the following estimate, to wit:

Administration, maintenance and
betterments of the County Airport,
including landing fields appurtenant
thereto \$2724.00."

Yours truly,

County Airport Committee, Marquette
County, Michigan.

P. B. Spear, Chairman.

County Social Welfare Board

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 25, 1940.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-- At a meeting of the Marquette County Social Welfare Board held on September 11th, 1940, it was determined that there would be needed for general relief and welfare purposes handled by the County Department of Social Welfare for the next ensuing year, One Hundred Ninety Thousand Four Hundred Forty-six Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$190,446.96), of which we estimate that we will receive in returns from the State, Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents (\$54,949.93).

It will, therefore, be necessary for the County to provide by taxation the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Three Cents

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(\$135,497.03) to pay the County's share of such welfare and relief costs.
Thanking you for giving this your consideration, we are,

Yours very truly,
Marquette County Department of Social
Welfare,

A. F. Jacques, Chairman.

K. I. Sawyer, Member.

August Raatikainen, Member.

E. R. Nelson, Secretary.

Morgan Heights Sanatorium

Honorable Board of Supervisors of
Marquette County:

We submit herewith our seventh annual report covering operations of Morgan Heights Sanatorium for the fiscal year ending October 1, 1940. This report will be augmented by individual reports submitted by Superintendent Berry and by Miss Mary Murray, Field Nurse.

We have carried out the improvements which were proposed in our last annual report. The principal item in new equipment was the purchase and installation of a modern x-ray machine and the changes to the building incidental to its installation. We believe that we now have the most complete diagnostic x-ray equipment in the Upper Peninsula. We are particularly proud, not only that we have been able to obtain such fine equipment, but that we have paid for it out of this year's income. You will recall that last year we contemplated spending only \$3,000.00 in the year 1940, expecting to pay the remainder of the cost in the year 1941. The total cost of the machine, accessories and changes in the building was \$6,313.88.

The sterilizing equipment in the operating room has been completely over-hauled, modernized, relocated and is now in first class condition.

We have felt for some time that it would be possible to curtail expenditures for new equipment this coming year but a situation has arisen in connection with our water supply which will preclude this possibility. Several months ago trouble was experienced with one of the present wells with the result that for the past two months we have had but one pump to rely upon for the water supply for this institution. We have been diligently at work to determine what is required under the circumstances and after consultation with experts and after a result of tests which have been made by the Layne-Northwest Company, have decided that a new and larger well must be installed in the near future. This, if carried out in line with our present plans, will necessitate considerable expense and extras in the budget under "Permanent Improvements and Contingencies". This one item involves an expenditure based on our present estimates of approximately \$5,000.00.

We have had under consideration the renewal lease on land which we have been utilizing for many years and in these negotiations it seems advisable to us to consider the purchase of the land instead of a continued lease. From the figures thus far available, we estimate that it would require approximately \$1,000.00 to acquire such portion of the land which is at present under lease and necessary to the operation of the Sanatorium. It seems to us that with the present investment in real estate, building and equipment of \$314,337.00 that the purchase should be considered on a permanent basis and the land owned outright rather than leased.

We have included in the budget for the coming year an item of \$1,500.00 for miscellaneous equipment, the chief item of new equipment being a bronchoscope which we hope to add at sometime during the coming year.

We are presenting our budget for 1941 and in doing so are submitting a comparison of the actual outlay for the years 1939 and 1940 and the proposed budget for 1941. We have included a new column for your benefit, showing the budget as requested for the year 1940. The general operating expenses we anticipate will be very much in line with those of the previous years, except that we are aware of a slight increase all along the line in materials and supplies which is certainly in the picture. In the event that war comes to this country, we cannot escape the possibility that there may be radical increases in prices of everything.

In submitting an estimate of the State Aid and miscellaneous revenues of \$45,000.00, we are obliged to call to your attention a factor which may considerably upset this estimate. Several months ago the state budget director advised us of a proposed change in the rate of state aid from \$1.50 per day to \$1.20 per day. Serious objection was registered by all those concerned in the state to a change of this kind on such short notice and at the same time as to the legality of such action. Our representative, Mr. Charles F. Sundstrom, has rendered an invaluable service to institutions of our kind, having sponsored legislation which was finally enacted, establishing the rate of \$1.50 which all facts indicated as a minimum amount for such services.

We cannot ignore the fact that there may be a successful attempt to reduce this rate in the next legislature which convenes in January, 1941. The budget director has apparently taken an interest in this whole situation which presumably may result in a determined effort to amend the law. Such action would completely upset this budget set-up and would be a condition over which we have no control.

We are cognizant of the desire of your Board to keep the tax expenses to a minimum. In setting up this budget we have carefully considered all of the items in an endeavor to cooperate with your Board in such a program. We urge, therefore, that in considering the budget of this institution that you realize that the figures as presented are the result of a very careful survey, based upon our experience over the past seven years.

We desire to thank the Board of Supervisors for the fair treatment that has been accorded this Board of Trustees during the past year and to particularly express our appreciation of the support and assistance which has been rendered by the Contact Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Sherman Collins, Chairman.

Wilfrid S. Picotte, M.D., Sec'y.

Ernest L. Pearce, Treasurer,
Board of Trustees.

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Morgan Heights Sanatorium
Proposed Budget for 1931
With Comparison Actual for Years 1939 and 1940

ADMINISTRATIVE:	1939	1940	Budget 1940	Proposed Budget 1941
Salaries	\$ 3,544.00	\$ 3,544.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Postage, printing and office supplies	380.94	514.94	500.00	500.00
Telephone and telegrams	546.43	580.44	600.00	600.00
Administrative automobile and travel	205.64	176.89	300.00	300.00
Miscellaneous	570.99	184.22	400.00	400.00
Total Administrative	\$ 5,248.00	\$ 5,000.49	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 5,300.00
CARE OF PATIENTS:				
Doctors' salaries	\$ 4,217.50	\$ 4,682.55	\$ 4,260.00	\$ 5,000.00
Nurses' salaries	16,571.11	16,137.65	16,000.00	16,000.00
Medical supplies	1,386.29	1,097.93	1,500.00	1,500.00
Drugs	1,167.19	1,083.22	1,300.00	1,300.00
X-Ray expense	1,208.29	1,102.68	1,540.00	1,500.00
Replacement of bedding and linens	376.08	665.28	900.00	500.00
Occupational therapy	28.41	98.33	25.00	100.00
School	3.00	7.61	25.00	. . . . .
Miscellaneous	418.54	265.44	250.00	250.00
Laboratory expense	151.66	141.73	200.00	150.00
Total Care of Patients	\$ 24,527.87	\$ 25,282.42	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 26,300.00
DIETARY:				
Salaries and wages	\$ 3,771.49	\$ 3,796.10	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Electricity	831.50	794.50	850.00	850.00
Meats and fish	4,638.71	4,325.97	5,000.00	4,750.00
Vegetables and fruit	1,414.66	1,653.15	1,600.00	1,600.00
Groceries and provisions	7,547.60	6,909.63	8,000.00	8,000.00
Milk and cream	5,342.14	5,135.90	5,500.00	5,500.00
Replacement of dishes, utensils, etc.	437.74	423.19	500.00	500.00
Miscellaneous	286.24	298.84	250.00	300.00
Total Dietary	\$ 24,070.08	\$ 23,337.28	\$ 25,700.00	\$ 25,500.00
GENERAL OPERATION:				
Salaries and wages	\$ 7,764.51	\$ 8,061.79	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 8,300.00
Building maintenance	492.49	696.83	500.00	500.00
Furniture and fixtures	699.14	810.51	750.00	750.00
Heating and plumbing maintenance	382.80	656.37	600.00	600.00
Telephone and signal system main- tenance	10.40	69.00	. . . . .	50.00
Water system	185.68	57.66	250.00	250.00
Miscellaneous	199.89	180.85	300.00	350.00
Cleaning and sanitary supplies	1,279.05	1,176.14	1,250.00	1,250.00
Light and power	2,693.99	2,545.67	2,700.00	2,700.00
Fuel	5,929.14	6,562.67	6,500.00	6,500.00
Insurance	960.00	876.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Truck expense	317.22	369.70	400.00	750.00
Laundry expense	420.49	417.83	450.00	400.00
Total General Operation	\$ 21,334.80	\$ 22,481.02	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 23,400.00
GROUNDS:				
Labor	\$ 1,338.55	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 1,330.00
Garden supplies	6.90	6.57	30.00	20.00
Tools and equipment	46.51	36.23	50.00	50.00
Miscellaneous	23.42	. . . . .	100.00	100.00
Total Grounds	\$ 1,415.38	\$ 1,362.80	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 77,596.13	\$ 77,464.01	\$ 81,500.00	\$ 82,000.00
Permanent improvements and con- tingencies			9,500.00	7,500.00
ESTIMATED REVENUES			\$ 91,000.00	\$ 89,500.00
			45,000.00	45,000.00
Appropriation from County			\$ 46,000.00	\$ 44,500.00

Approved,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

G. Sherman Collins, Chairman.
W. S. Picotte, M.D., Secretary.
E. L. Pearce, Treasurer.

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The following budgetary request of the Welfare Agent was read. This evoked some discussion by Supervisor Perring and others and Supervisor Perring moved the request be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and unanimously carried.

COUNTY WELFARE AGENT

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 5, 1940.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Attached herewith is the Annual Report from the office of the County Welfare Agent for the year 1930-11940.

Pursuant to instructions received from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, I am presenting herewith a tentative budget for the ensuing fiscal year.

I hereby recommend that the following proposal be given your consideration and approval:

That your Honorable Body grant the Welfare Agent's office a sufficient appropriation to defray the expense of clerk hire. This request has been made by the previous Welfare Agent but was subsequently rejected. For your information, may I advise you that the State authorities are in favor of clerical assistance in the Marquette County office, due to the many factors and problems which are attendant in the investigational and reporting of cases within the jurisdiction of this office. In this connection may I state that due to the large case load and turn over, it is an impossibility for the Agent to remain in the office for any length of time to answer telephone calls, interview clients and maintain an adequate records system. In my opinion, the recording of case history data into the record is one of the essentials that should not be neglected. May I further state that numerous complaints from residents of the rural districts have been made, because of the fact that the Welfare Agent's office is open to the public only part time. This situation creates an undue hardship upon the individual who is seeking assistance and the possibility of arriving at a cooperative understanding with the client at a later date is reflected by the client's adverse attitude toward the Agent.

In connection with the foregoing, I hereby recommend that Mrs. Margaret Havican of Marquette, Michigan, be appointed as a clerical assistant in the Welfare Agent's office. Mrs. Havican has willingly offered her services without remuneration and has assisted materially in the office during my absence. Mrs. Havican has informed me that she will be willing to work full time in my office for a stipulated salary amounting to \$75.00 per month. As you perhaps are aware, Mrs. Havican assists in the program of the Crippled and Afflicted Children cases, and receives her salary averaging \$18.00 per month from the Michigan Crippled and Afflicted Fund. I am authorized to state that if Mrs. Havican, who is well qualified for this position, could be hired to assist with the clerical work, answer telephone calls and interview clients in the Agent's absence, the amount of money she receives from the State could be deducted from the stipulated \$75.00 salary and the County assume the balance or proportionate cost. I feel certain that this plan would be of immeasurable value to the residents of Marquette County for the small out-lay expended. The amount expended for this service would be approximately \$684.00 per year.

Other items which should be given consideration are: office supplies \$50.00; telephone and telegraph, \$84.00.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Guy Scanlon, Agent.

VanRiper moved its adoption. The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

A bill submitted by Mrs. Taimi Sairing which had been held over by the Auditing Committee was presented for approval by the full Board. Supervisor Muck moved the bill be paid inasmuch as it was for value received. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

The audit of the County Social Welfare Department for the period of April 1, 1940 to June 30, 1940 was presented. Supervisor Lindstrom moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

The following report of the Morgan Heights Contact Committee and attached letter, was read. Supervisor Ghiardi moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and unanimously carried.

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MORGAN HEIGHTS CONTACT COMMITTEE

October 14, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
of Marquette County:

Re: Morgan Heights Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

As your Contact Committee, we beg to make the following report:

On the 10th inst. we made an inspection of the institution and went over all matters thoroughly with the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent. The Annual Report as has been submitted to you was discussed and several matters specifically inquired into.

We commend the Superintendent, Dr. Robert F. Berry, for his careful and painstaking management and believe that to his untiring efforts and those of his staff is due to a large degree the decrease in the Tuberculosis death rate in the County of Marquette for the year 1939 and thus far for the year 1940. Dr. Berry is a skilled surgeon as well as a medical man and the operating room and sterilizing plant are complete and up to date in every detail. We were particularly pleased with the installation of the new x-ray machine. To accommodate this new machine, the rooms were remodeled and this resulted in giving ample room for the x-ray equipment and also made it possible for more space in the laboratories.

We feel that the thanks of the Board of Supervisors and in fact all of the people of the county are due to the Board of Trustees. The members have devoted themselves to the best interests of the institution and without any remuneration either for time or expenses.

Attached to this report is copy of a letter from the American College of Surgeons and we request that this letter as well as this report be spread on the minutes of this meeting.

We have carefully gone over the proposed budget for the year 1941 and recommend that the same be allowed as presented.

Contact Committee,
John Ghiardi,
Chairman
Lincoln J. Lindstrom,
Sol Wiseman,
W. T. Rose,
James A. Jernstad,
Victor Tullila.

American College of Surgeons
40 East Erie Street
Chicago, Illinois, Sept. 13, 1940.

Dr. Robert F. Berry, Superintendent,
Morgan Heights Sanatorium
Marquette, Michigan.

My dear Dr. Berry:--The complete report of the survey of your institution, made by our representative, Dr. Paul S. Ferguson, on September 4, has been carefully reviewed, and we are pleased to inform you of our conclusion that Morgan Heights Sanatorium is complying with the requirements of Hospital Standardization in a creditable manner.

Dr. Ferguson commended your administration of the hospital, the well kept physical plant and the work being done in the various departments concerned with diagnosis and the treatment of patients.

The remainder of the report, dealing with medical records, clinical laboratory and x-ray facilities, surgery, nursing and dietetics, is favorable throughout and we have only the following recommendation to make.

We recommend that in connection with the interpretation of x-ray films, duplicate copies of the interpretations be made and signed by the interpreter, one copy to be placed in the patient's medical record, the other to be kept on file in the department. We believe that you would find a cross index of the interpretations according to anatomical regions useful in the department.

Thanking you for the courtesies extended to our representative at the time of the survey, and with best wishes for your continued progress, I am,

Yours very truly,
Malcolm T. MacEachern, M.D.,
Associate Director.

The monthly report of the County Social Welfare Committee was presented and the following figures were read:

Total Direct Relief	\$ 8,692.75
Administrative Expense	2,069.00
Surplus Commodities	553.53
Infirmery Expense	<u>1,160.62</u>
	\$ 12,475.90

The monthly reports of Morgan Heights Sanatorium were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The Clerk brought up the matter of the election of County Canvassers under the new Act 53 of Public Acts of 1939. Supervisor Stakel moved the Chairman appoint a nominating committee to present names to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

The Chairman thereupon appointed Supervisors Mongrain, Perring and Gribble as the committee.

Supervisor Stakel moved that all the annual reports be

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printed in their entirety in the minutes of the meeting and in the annual booklet, but that only the regular routine monthly matter be printed in the leaflets issued monthly to the Supervisors. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

After some discussion as to the printing of the minutes, Supervisor Stakel moved that the Board get bids on County printing as of January 1, 1941. Supported by Supervisor Richards and carried.

Supervisor Stakel moved the Board recess until 1:30 o'clock p.m. to enable the Finance and Taxation Committee to convene and prepare their report to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Richards and carried.

After recess the meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the following report of the Nominating Committee was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved the adoption of the report. After some discussion the report was seconded by Supervisor Perring and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale --37.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 14, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Nominating Committee on membership of the Board of County Canvassers for the next two years begs to report as follows:

A canvass of the present county offices indicates that a majority of these officers were elected on the Democratic Ticket.

Wherefore, in accordance with the law, your Committee places in nomination the following names:

William J. Ellison, of Marquette
William Schneider, of Marquette
Charles Begole, of Marquette

We named all three men from Marquette to cut down on expenses to them and the County.

We recommend each member be paid on the basis of \$5.00 per day.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Mongrain,
Chairman.
Thomas Gribble,
P. R. Perring.

Supervisor Stakel took the floor and read the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee and moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, MARQUETTE COUNTY

	Rejected Taxes		Charged Back by Auditor General as of June 30, 1940		Total State & County Charged Township	Township Taxes	Grand Totals
	State Tax	County Tax	County Debt Service	County Road Tax			
City of Ishpeming	\$	\$ 1.95	\$.08	\$.49	\$ 2.52	\$ 7.69	\$ 10.21
Ely Township . . . . .	. . . . .	6.93	.33	.79	8.05	8.12	16.17
Forsyth Township	2.67	5.86	.03	.32	8.88	18.77	27.65
Humboldt Township . . . . .	.06	4.45	.14	1.11	5.76	5.91	11.67
Negaunee Township . . . . .	. . . . .	.33	.01	.08	.42	.88	1.30
Sands Township . . . . .	. . . . .	2.00	.03	.61	2.64	4.56	7.20
Skandia Township . . . . .	. . . . .	1.50	.06	.33	1.89	1.37	3.06
Tilden Township . . . . .	.07	1.86	.09	.16	2.18	4.87	7.05
Turin Township	1.03	3.73	.11	.96	5.83	18.18	24.01
Wells Township	4.15	13.62	.40	3.85	22.02	58.68	80.70
	\$ 7.98	\$ 42.03	\$ 1.28	\$ 8.70	\$ 59.99	\$ 129.03	\$ 189.02

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The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor Stakel and he also moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:
 Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Pruse, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

MARQUETTE COUNTY FINANCE AND TAXATION
 Taxes To Be Raised By Taxation

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.
 Gentlemen:--Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had the matter under consideration, would respectfully recommend that there be raised by taxation the current year, the following amounts for the purpose herein set forth:

County Road Tax.		\$111,524.71
County Tax.		304,158.31
Morgan Heights Sanatorium Fund.	\$ 41,000.00	
County Parks and Airports.	12,724.00	
County Parks	\$ 10,000.00	
Airports.	2,724.00	
Marquette County Agricultural Society.		5,000.00
Soldiers' Temporary Relief Fund.		120.00
General Fund:		
Circuit Court	\$ 8,500.00	
Justice Court	3,000.00	
Judge of Probate.	6,500.00	
Register of Deeds	6,000.00	
Prosecuting Attorney	5,200.00	
Sheriff.	5,000.00	
County Clerk	7,100.00	
County Treasurer	9,500.00	
School Commissioner.	5,200.00	
Coroners.	1,800.00	
Mine Inspector.	2,300.00	
Public Elections.	3,000.00	
Public Statistics	450.00	
Agricultural Agent.	1,700.00	
County Physician.	750.00	
Bd. of Supervisors mileage, services, etc.	7,500.00	
Court House--operating and repairs.	6,000.00	
Jail, operating and repairs	17,000.00	
Contagious Diseases.	2,500.00	
Compensation Insurance Premiums.	500.00	
Tax Commission	275.00	
Township Treasurers' Bonds	775.00	
Postage, Box Rent, County Officers	1,000.00	
County Treasurer's Bond.	500.00	
Dog Warden and Census.	300.00	
Trespass Agent.	300.00	
Dental Clinic	300.00	
County Nurse.	2,000.00	
County Accountant & Purchasing Agent.	3,000.00	
County Welfare Agent.	150.00	
Neglected Children's Fund	13,250.00	
Supplies, State Employment Office	275.00	
State Institutions and Public Charges	12,250.00	
County Social Welfare Board	100,000.00	
Contingencies and Miscellaneous	10,839.31	
Special Appropriations:		
Marquette County Historical Society	100.00	
Upper Peninsula Development Bureau	750.00	
Total Taxes.		\$415,683.02
Extra Revenue, Fees, Interest, etc.		18,000.00
Total Resources.		\$433,683.02

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read also by Supervisor Stakel, Chairman of the Committee. Supervisor Stakel moved that the taxes to be raised by taxation be apportioned according to the report. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

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CITIES--	Assessed Value		County		Total
	as Equalized	County Tax	Road Tax		
Ishpeming	\$ 10,616,400	\$ 63,698.40	\$ 23,356.08	\$ 87,054.48	
Marquette	8,840,000	53,040.00	19,448.00	72,488.00	
Negaunee	14,764,990	88,589.94	32,482.98	121,072.92	
Townships					
Champion	995,520	5,973.12	2,190.14	8,163.26	
Chocolay	329,200	1,975.20	724.24	2,699.44	
Ely	3,576,245	21,457.47	7,867.74	29,325.21	
Ewing	52,780	316.68	116.12	432.80	
Forsyth	1,182,035	7,092.21	2,600.48	9,692.69	
Humboldt	303,050	1,818.30	666.71	2,485.01	
Ishpeming	2,607,030	15,642.18	5,735.47	21,377.65	
Marquette	1,003,475	6,020.85	2,207.64	8,228.49	
Michigamme	650,165	3,900.99	1,430.36	5,331.35	
Negaunee	495,270	2,971.62	1,089.59	4,061.21	
Powell	1,067,085	6,402.51	2,347.59	8,750.10	
Republic	446,107	2,676.64	981.44	3,658.08	
Richmond	594,780	3,568.68	1,308.52	4,877.20	
Sands	210,830	1,264.98	463.83	1,728.81	
Skandia	297,825	1,786.95	655.21	2,442.16	
Tilden	2,117,615	12,705.69	4,658.75	17,364.44	
Turin	135,575	813.45	298.26	1,111.71	
Wells	214,525	1,287.15	471.95	1,759.10	
West Branch	192,550	1,155.30	423.61	1,578.91	
Total	\$50,693,052	\$304,158.31	\$111,524.71	\$415,683.02	

Chas. J. Stakel, Chairman,
Finance and Taxation
Committee.

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor Stakel. It was moved by Supervisor Stakel that the taxes be decreed and apportioned according to the report. Supported by Supervisor Richards and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

MARQUETTE COUNTY
Resume of City and Township
Taxes--1940-1941
City of Ishpeming
Valuation: \$10,616,400

	Taxes
County Tax	\$ 63,698.40
County Road Tax	23,356.08
City Contingent Tax	43,000.00
City Debt Service Tax	7,840.00
Street and Highway Tax	79,000.00
Fire Fund Tax	18,000.00
Library Tax	19,600.00
Water Fund Tax	10,000.00
Sewer Tax	17,000.00
Cemetery Tax	71,129.88
School Tax	13,375.00
School Debt Service Tax	13,375.00
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 365,999.36
Rejected County Tax	2.52
Rejected City & School Tax	7.69
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$ 366,009.57

City of Marquette
Valuation: \$8,840,000

County Tax	\$ 53,040.00
County Road Tax	19,448.00
City Contingent Tax	39,000.00
Library Tax	13,260.00
School Tax	69,075.00
School Debt Service Tax	26,425.00
Excess of Roll	30.69
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 220,248.00

*Excess of roll not in total

City of Negaunee
Valuation: \$14,764,990

County Tax	\$	88,589.94
County Road Tax		32,482.98
City Contingent Tax		58,000.00
City Debt Service Tax		83,500.00
Street and Highway Tax		73,800.00
Fire Fund Tax		14,000.00
Library Tax		5,800.00
Water Fund Tax		15,000.00
Sewer Tax		2,900.00
Cemetery Tax		11,000.00
School Tax		124,164.91
School Debt Service Tax		8,720.00
TOTAL TAXES	\$	517,957.83

Champion Township
Valuation \$995,520

County Tax	\$	5,973.12
County Road Tax		2,190.14
Township Tax		2,787.46
Township Debt Service Tax		1,000.00
School Tax		11,946.24
TOTAL TAXES	\$	23,896.96

Chocoday Township
Valuation \$329,200

County Tax	\$	1,975.20
County Road Tax		724.24
Township Tax		
Township Debt Service Tax		
School Tax		2,238.56
TOTAL TAXES	\$	4,938.00

Ely Township
Valuation \$3,576,245

County Tax	\$	21,457.47
County Road Tax		7,867.74
Township Tax		3,576.24
Township Debt Service Tax		
School Tax		14,304.98
TOTAL TAXES	\$	47,206.43
Rejected County Tax		8.05
Rejected Twp. & School Tax		8.12
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$	47,222.60

Ewing Township
Valuation: \$52,780

County Tax	\$	316.68
County Road Tax		116.12
Township Tax		147.78
Township Debt Service Tax		
School Tax		211.12
TOTAL TAXES	\$	791.70

Forsyth Township
Valuation: \$1,182,035

County Tax	\$	7,092.21
County Road Tax		2,600.48
Township Tax		2,718.68
Township Debt Service Tax		2,985.00
School Tax		5,319.16
School Debt Service Tax		3,704.48
TOTAL TAXES	\$	24,420.01
Rejected County & State Tax		8.88
Rejected Twp. & School Tax		18.77
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$	24,447.66

Humboldt Township
Valuation: \$303,050

County Tax	\$	1,818.30
County Road Tax		666.71
Township Tax		757.62
School Tax		1,303.12
TOTAL TAXES	\$	4,545.75
Rejected County & State Tax		5.76
Rejected Twp. & School Tax		5.91
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$	4,557.42

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Ishpeming Township	
Valuation: \$2,607,030	
County Tax	\$ 15,642.18
County Road Tax	5,735.47
Township Tax	5,996.17
Township Debt Service Tax	1,392.89
School Tax	12,951.85
School Debt Service Tax	13,035.15
TOTAL TAXES	<u>\$ 54,753.71</u>
Marquette Township	
Valuation: \$1,003,475	
County Tax	\$ 6,020.85
County Road Tax	2,207.64
Township Tax	1,003.48
School Tax	5,820.15
TOTAL TAXES	<u>\$ 15,052.12</u>
Michigamme Township	
Valuation: \$650,165	
County Tax	\$ 3,900.99
County Road Tax	1,430.36
Township Tax	2,824.42
School Tax	10,700.00
Lighting Fund Tax	1,400.00
Fire Fund Tax	500.00
Town Hall Tax	2,000.00
TOTAL TAXES	<u>\$ 22,755.77</u>
NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP	
Valuation: \$495,270	
County Tax	\$ 2,971.62
County Road Tax	1,089.59
Township Tax	1,596.50
School Tax	6,500.00
TOTAL TAXES	<u>\$ 12,157.71</u>
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	.42
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	.88
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	<u>\$ 12,159.01</u>
Powell Township	
Valuation: \$1,067,085	
County Tax	\$ 6,402.51
County Road Tax	2,347.59
Township Tax	1,067.08
School Tax	6,189.09
School Debt Service Tax	7,469.60
TOTAL TAXES	<u>\$ 23,475.87</u>
Republic Township	
Valuation: \$446,107	
County Tax	\$ 2,676.64
County Road Tax	981.44
Township Tax	802.99
Township Debt Service Tax	1,500.00
School Tax	2,230.54
School Debt Service Tax	1,840.00
TOTAL TAXES	<u>\$ 10,031.61</u>
Richmond Township	
Valuation: \$594,780	
County Tax	\$ 3,568.68
County Road Tax	1,308.52
Township Tax	594.78
Township Debt Service Tax	3,370.00
School Tax	3,449.72
TOTAL TAXES	<u>\$ 12,291.70</u>
Sands Township	
County Tax	\$ 1,264.98
County Road Tax	463.83
Township Tax	1,264.98
School Tax	1,749.89
TOTAL TAXES	<u>\$ 4,743.68</u>
Rejected County Tax	2.64
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	4.56
TOTAL TAXES	<u>\$ 4,750.88</u>

Skandia Township	
Valuation: \$297,825	
County Tax	\$ 1,786.95
County Road Tax.	655.21
Township Tax	297.82
School Tax	1,727.39
TOTAL TAXES.	
	\$ 4,467.37
Rejected County Tax.	1.69
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	1.37
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	
	\$ 4,470.43

Tilden Township	
Valuation: \$2,117,615	
County Tax.	\$12,705.69
County Road Tax	4,658.75
Township Tax.	3,176.42
Township Debt Service Tax	1,480.00
School Tax.	11,223.36
School Debt Service Tax	1,500.00
TOTAL TAXES.	
	\$34,744.22
Rejected County & State Tax	2.18
Rejected Twp. & School Tax.	4.87
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	
	\$34,751.27

Turin Township	
Valuation: \$135,575	
County Tax.	\$ 813.45
County Road Tax	298.26
Township Tax.	135.58
School Tax.	2,142.08
TOTAL TAXES.	
	\$3,389.37
Rejected County & State Tax	5.83
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	18.18
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	
	\$3,413.38

Wells Township	
Valuation: \$214,525	
County Tax	\$1,287.15
County Road Tax.	471.95
Township Tax.	214.52
School Tax.	1,244.25
TOTAL TAXES	
	\$3,217.87
Rejected County & State Tax	22.02
Rejected Twp. & School Tax.	58.68
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	
	\$3,298.57

West Branch Township	
Valuation: \$192,550	
County Tax.	\$ 1,155.30
County Road Tax	423.61
Township Tax.	192.55
School Tax	1,116.79
School Debt Service Tax.	2,400.00
TOTAL TAXES.	
	\$ 5,288.25

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor Stakel. Supervisor Nicholas moved the adoption of the combined report of the Salary Committee, the Budget and Executive Committee and the Finance and Taxation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

To the Honorable Chairman and County Board of Supervisors:

Your Salary Committee and Budget and Executive Committee, jointly, have had under consideration the various salaries, and make the following recommendations for salaries of the Several County elective and appointive offices, such as deputies, clerks, stenographers, etc., in the various departments, effective as of January 1st, 1941, for the two-year period up to and including December 31st, 1942.

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	Yearly Salary
Circuit Judge	\$1,500.00
Friend of the Court	900.00
Prosecuting Attorney	4,500.00
Judge of Probate	3,450.00
Probate Registrar	1,500.00
County Clerk	3,600.00
Deputy County Clerk	1,500.00
Stenographer, County Clerk's Office	1,200.00
County Treasurer	3,300.00
Deputy County Treasurer	1,500.00
Clerk in Treasurer's Office	1,140.00
Clerk in Treasurer's Office	1,080.00
Clerk in Treasurer's Office	1,080.00
Register of Deeds	2,880.00
Deputy Register of Deeds	1,500.00
Extra Clerk, Register of Deeds Office	1,080.00
County Sheriff	2,000.00
Under Sheriff	1,500.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00
Night Watchman	1,500.00
School Commissioner	3,000.00
School Commissioner's Clerk	1,170.00
Mine Inspector	2,100.00
Janitor in Court House	1,500.00
County Physician	720.00
Jail Physician	500.00
County Agricultural Agent's Clerk	1,020.00
County Social Welfare Board: Administrative payroll including Director at the rate of \$275.00 a month, the total amount- ing to \$1,830.00 a month	21,960.00

We recommend that the rate of Betty Hallberg, extra clerk in the Probate Office be raised from 60 cents to 65 cents per hour.

We recommend that the rate per day allowed the Sheriff for feeding prisoners be fixed at 65 cents per day.

We also recommend that the auto mileage rate for county officers be fixed at 5 cents per mile to conform with the rate fixed for the Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,
Chas. J. Stakel,
Chairman.
M. B. Richards,
H. S. Nightingale,
T. J. Nicholas,
Joseph F. Labold,
Paul VanRiper,
W. J. Wiseman.

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor Stakel who moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

To the Honorable Chairman and
County Board of Supervisors:

Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommend that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors re-adopt the plan made effective at the Annual Meeting of October 10th, 1932, with reference to fees and salaries of county officers. We also recommend, however, that the Board of Supervisors make an exception in the case of the Sheriff, and that he be allowed to retain all of the fees collected by him, making it unnecessary for him to report his fees and turn them over to the County Treasurer on the last day of the month. It is also understood that the Register of Deeds is legally entitled to retain the abstract fees. With these exceptions, the Board recommends that the other county officers turn their fees over to the County Treasurer on the last day of each month, and that the County Treasurer withhold the payment of salary checks until the fees have been properly deposited. Your Committee also wishes it clearly understood that the amount of \$4,500.00 allowed for the Prosecutor's office covers the Prosecuting Attorney's salary for a year, clerk hire, and all office expenses.

The amount of \$150.00 set up in the budget for the County Welfare Agent's department is intended as a donation for the payment of telephone, stationery, postage, and other office

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expense, excluding clerk hire, and we have been informed by the Prosecuting Attorney that we are under no obligation legally to assume any clerk hire or office expense for the Welfare Department's office.

It is also recommended that when a substitute clerk is hired to fill in during a vacation period, that the amount paid the new clerk be limited to the daily rate arrived at on a salary schedule of \$75.00 per month.

Respectfully submitted,
Chas. J. Stakel, Chairman,
Finance & Taxation Comm.

Supervisor Stakel read the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Miller and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

To the Honorable Chairman and
County Board of Supervisors:

Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommends that the various departments in the Court House keep within the budgets as adopted by the Board of Supervisors, and that no extra Clerk hire or salaries be paid to various clerks and stenographers beyond the amounts fixed by the Board.

In order to make it possible for the Board of Supervisors to keep informed as to the balance remaining in the various budgets at any time during the County Fiscal Year, we recommend that the County Accountant be instructed to submit to the County Board of Supervisors a monthly report showing by columns the various budgetary items, the amount spent each fiscal month, and the accumulated expenses to date, and the balance on hand in each department at the end of each fiscal month.

In case a contingency arises and a department becomes overcrowded with work, or needs some special equipment, we recommend that the head of that department present this matter to the Board of Supervisors where the matter can be correctly considered and authority granted, whenever necessary to exceed the figures set up in the Annual Budget.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. J. STAKEL, Chairman,
Finance & Taxation Comm.

On suggestion of Supervisor Stakel the Prosecuting Attorney explained the statute relative to appropriations to outside Agencies and that in his opinion money could be appropriated to the Michigan Children's Aid Society. After some discussion Supervisor Perring moved the matter of the request of the Michigan Children's Aid Society be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, the Prosecuting Attorney, Judge of Probate, County Social Welfare Board and also an invitation be sent to Mr. Morrison, representative of the Society, to attend the meeting. Supported by Supervisor VanRiper and carried unanimously.

A communication from Mr. M. B. McPherson, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Association of Supervisors, requesting the attendance of the members of Boards of Supervisors to a special meeting of the State Association to be held in Grand Rapids October 21 and 22 and stressing the importance of the meeting to protect the financial interests of counties, etc., was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved the Chairman appoint two members and an alternate if necessary to attend this important meeting. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

The Chairman thereupon appointed Supervisors Nicholas and Stakel to attend the meeting.

Supervisor Perring at this point moved for the nomination of Mr. Frank Denny, Deputy Treasurer, as County Auditor and Purchasing Agent. Above motion supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

Supervisor Nicholas suggested the Board give the matter as much publicity as possible so that other applications could be received and acted upon.

Supervisor Mongrain advised the Board of the expiration of the term of August Raatikainen as a member of the Social Welfare Committee on November 1, 1940 and moved that the Board recommend the appointment of Mr. Raatikainen to succeed himself as Commissioner for the next three years and also that the Clerk send a letter to Mr. Raatikainen in appreciation of his splendid service in the past year. Above motion supported by Supervisor Gribble and unanimously carried.

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COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT

Expenses classified for the year ending August 31, 1940.

Circuit Court	
Salary--Circuit Judge.	\$ 1,500.00
Salary--Circuit Court Sten- ographer.	1,087.02
Salary--Friend of the Court.	675.00
Extra Circuit Judge's services.	120.00
Extra Stenographer's services.	10.00
Officers' fees attending Court.	98.20
Expenses--Court Reporter.	297.11
Meals for Jurors.	44.50
Law books, printing and supplies.	385.05
Witness fees.	306.95
Juror fees.	2,478.60
Examination--Criminal cases.	183.13
Attorney fees, Interpreter, etc.	85.00
Dues--Bar Library Ass'n.	31.25
Telephone.	28.34
Restitutions received and disbursed.	374.50
Total.	\$ 7,704.65

Justice Court	
Justice fees.	\$ 3,136.65
Jurors' fees.	96.00
Witness fees.	83.90
Stenographer's services.	92.70
Examinations--Drunken drivers.	44.50
Audit--Justices of the Peace.	290.00
Miscellaneous.	5.25
Total.	\$ 3,749.00

COUNTY OFFICERS

Law Department	
Salary--Prosecuting Attorney.	\$ 4,486.70
Traveling expenses.	333.00
Stationery and office supplies.	301.31
Telephone and telegrams.	165.29
Expenses--Prosecuting Attorneys Convention.	100.00
Filing Divorce Reports.	110.00
Postage.	25.54
Miscellaneous.	4.00
Total.	\$ 5,525.84

Probate Judge's Office	
Salary--Probate Judge.	\$ 3,436.70
Salary--Probate Register.	1,495.80
Special Clerk hire.	850.65
Stationery and office supplies.	518.65
Printing and binding.	124.80
Equipment.	100.68
Repairs to Equipment.	14.00
Attending Probate Judges' Convention.	70.05
Telephone and telegrams.	153.39
Total.	\$ 6,764.72
Total Judiciary expenses.	\$ 23,744.21

Legislative	
Supervisors' Regular meetings.	\$ 2,935.00
Supervisors' Special meetings.	1,475.00
Supervisors' Mileage.	1,637.90
Publishing Board proceedings.	1,018.30
Supplies--Road Inspection Tour.	28.40
Attending State Assn. of Supervisors meetings.	7.40
Dues--U.P. and State Ass'n. of Supervisors.	208.00
Flowers.	15.00
Services and postage--Finance & Taxation & Budget & Executive Committees.	251.87
Total.	\$ 7,594.87

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County Clerk's Office

Salary--County Clerk.	\$	3,589.50
Salary--Deputy County Clerk		1,469.75
Salary--Stenographer.		1,194.75
Extra Clerk hire.		314.20
Stationery and office supplies.		354.92
Printing and binding.		119.70
Telephone and telegrams		103.78
Repairs to Equipment.		32.10
Rental.		2.00
Express		10.30
Expenses Clerks' Convention		18.20
Total	\$	7,209.20
Total Legislative expenses	\$	14,804.07

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
County Treasurer's Office

Salary--County Treasurer.	\$	3,294.75
Salary--Deputy County Treas.		1,489.50
Salary--Clerk.		1,049.75
Salary--Clerk.		989.75
Salary--Clerk.		989.75
Extra Clerk hire		575.65
Stationery and office supplies		509.02
Printing and binding		96.08
Telephone and telegrams.		159.93
Express.		2.30
Repairs to Equipment		26.15
Advertising.		54.47
Deputy Treasurer Attending Convention.		54.90
Deputy Treasurer Attending Lansing meeting		62.70
Tax Receipts.		179.65
Total.	\$	9,534.35

Register of Deeds and Abstract Office

Salary--Register of Deeds	\$	2,866.70
Salary--Deputy Register of Deeds.		1,472.00
Salary--Clerk.		989.75
Extra Clerk hire		378.50
Stationery and office supplies		238.42
Printing and binding		296.60
Telephone and telegrams.		94.81
Express.		3.81
Repairs to Equipment		15.50
Expenses--Register of Deeds Convention		39.05
Recording Zoning Ordinance.		8.85
Total	\$	6,403.99

Agricultural Agent

Salary--Stenographer.	\$	960.00
Mileage--Agricultural Agent		470.96
Personal expenses--Agricultural Agent		74.88
Stationery and office supplies.		106.88
Telephone and telegrams		61.78
Express		4.98
Repairs to Equipment.		5.27
Total	\$	1,684.75

County Welfare Agent

Supplies.	\$	30.97
Telephone and telegrams		103.03
Psychologosis examinations.		5.00
Total	\$	139.00

Old Age Assistance Bureau

Telephone.	\$	75.73
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Court House

Salary--Janitor.	\$	1,489.50
Light.		1,147.33
Fuel		1,601.72
Water.		100.10
Insurance.		59.75
Repairs to building.		1,333.24
Supplies		646.03
Express, freight and cartage.		146.98
Miscellaneous, Laundry, etc.		28.20
Total.	\$	6,552.85

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Sheriff's Office

Salary--Sheriff.	\$	1,986.62
Salary--Under Sheriff.		1,486.70
Stenographer's services.		16.00
Stationery and printing.		160.16
Mileage.		1,839.50
Miscellaneous fees		834.45
Telephone and telegrams.		396.63
Repairs to equipment		3.50
Expenses--Sheriffs Convention.		42.05
Total	\$	6,565.61

Jail

Salary--Deputy Sheriff	\$	1,500.00
Salary--Night Watchman		1,486.70
Salary--Jail Physician		499.92
Fees and expenses--Deputy Sheriffs		2,646.37
Supplies		698.21
Light.		480.57
Fuel		427.07
Water.		36.40
Subsistence of Prisoners		8,128.90
Clothing for Prisoners		40.29
Repairs to Buildings		348.98
Locks and Unlocks.		376.25
Professional services and hospitalization.		81.05
Express, freight and cartage		22.52
Total	\$	16,773.23

Coroners Fees

Coroners fees	\$	1,014.82
Jurors fees at Inquest.		108.00
Witness fees at Inquest		117.50
Officers fees assisting Coroners.		20.50
Printing and supplies		2.04
Examination of Dead.		290.50
Stenographers fees and testimony at Inquests		165.30
Livery and repairs.		15.50
Janitor services.		5.00
Total	\$	1,739.16
Total Public Safety	\$	25,078.00

Contagious Diseases

Salary--County Physician.	\$	720.00
Expenses--County Physician.		41.30
Scarlet fever.		751.91
Typhoid fever.		217.98
Erysipelas.		1.00
Miscellaneous		1,133.39
Fuel--Emergency Hospital.		195.00
Total	\$	3,060.58

Poor Commission

Salary--Poor Commissioners.	\$	270.00
Expenses--Poor Commiss'ers.		70.94
Repairs and Improvements.		
County House.		963.56
Total	\$	1,304.50

Social Welfare Board

Salary--Board Members.	\$	130.00
Expenses--Board Members.		18.80
Insurance.		132.80
Professional services--Auditors.		632.15
Furniture and Equipment.		312.15
Supplies.		71.60
Total	\$	1,297.50

Public Education

Salary--School Commissioner.	\$	3,000.00
Salary--Stenographer.		1,085.00
Stationery and office supplies.		275.94
Printing and binding.		142.50
Mileage.		396.05
Express.		15.50
Telephone and telegrams.		64.12
Rental		10.00
Supplies--Annual Round Up.		30.00
New Equipment.		776.65
Total.	\$	5,795.76

Public Mine Inspector

Salary--Mine Inspector.	\$	2,100.00
Expenses--Mine Inspector.		226.65
Stationery and printing.		33.85
Stenographer's services.		15.00
Expenses--Convention.		16.65
Total.	\$	2,392.15

Public Statistics

Birth and Death Certificates filed (City and Township Clerks--Statutory).	\$	387.00
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Tax Commission

Services--Commissioners.	\$	175.00
Mileage.		18.50
Clerk hire		66.00
Supplies.		14.50
Total.	\$	274.00

State Institutions and Public Charges

Advances to Welfare Agent (reimbursed by State).	\$	1,093.70
Relief Costs--Poor Commission (to Nov. 14, 1939).		22,446.37
Relief Costs--Emergency Re- lief Administration to Nov. 30, 1939.		17,156.15
Board and Clothing Neglected Children.		14,026.82
Board and room--Juvenile Detention Home.		202.10
Patients--Newberry State Hospital.		3,493.50
Patients--Mich.Home Training School		501.01
Patients--Ionia State Hospital.		528.93
Patients--Mich.Children's In- stitute.		13.65
Medical Treatment at U. of M. Hospital.		13,435.89
Patients--School for Deaf		37.23
Expenses Mental Clinics		130.34
Conveying Children.		1,459.17
Conveying Epileptic and Adults Afflicted		424.09
Examination of Insane		274.30
Conveying Insane		619.64
Investigations--Adults Afflicted		86.80
Examination and Conveying of Feeble-minded.		69.90
Payments Afflicted and Crippled Children.		35.00
Total.	\$	76,034.59

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Extraordinary

Postage and box rent--Co.	
Officers.	\$ 985.00
Maintenance--Postage meter	72.00
Group Hospitalization Insurance--Court House Employees.	161.70
Appraisal Maintenance.	120.00
Naturalization fees due U. S. Dept. of Labor	301.25
Fees due State Concealed Weapon Permits.	3.50
Transportation--4-H Club	36.52
Supplies and repairs--Spring St. residence	11.90
Construction of Seaplane Base	210.95
Compensation Insurance.	534.12
Services and supplies--Mich. State Employment Service.	319.74
Services--Trespass Agent.	325.00
Short term tax bonds--Twp. Treasurers.	774.16
Sheep killed.	58.00
Expenses Dental Clinic.	101.33
Christmas Seals	10.00
Fees and expenses--Assistant Dog Warden.	279.60
Filing fee--approved plat	4.00
Reinstating check	3.90
Total.	<u>\$ 4,312.67</u>

Special Appropriations

Spanish American War Veterans.	\$ 200.00
U. S. Treasury--Historical Survey.	300.00
Marquette County Fair	4,500.00
U. P. Development Bureau.	500.00
American Red Cross (authorized Oct. 10, 1938)	1,600.00
Addition to Doctor's Residence--Morgan Heights Sanatorium	5,000.00
Total.	<u>\$ 12,100.00</u>
Total General Fund Disbursements	\$194,975.70

General Fund

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939.	\$110,352.88
Appropriation.	242,755.11
Receipts.	19,957.31
Transfers from taxes--Mortgages, delinquent, redemptions, Personal, rejected, tax Homestead land, outstanding checks, Interest on Morgan Heights Sanatorium bond	43,686.65
Marquette County Fair	4,500.00
	<u>\$421,251.95</u>
Disbursements	194,975.70
	<u>\$226,276.25</u>
Transfer to Social Welfare Fund and tax refunds	98,537.34
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940	<u>\$127,738.91</u>

Sanatorium Fund

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939.	\$ 5,863.71
Appropriation	41,000.00
Receipts	49,918.59
	<u>\$ 96,782.30</u>
Disbursements.	82,000.00
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940.	<u>\$ 14,782.30</u>

County Road Fund

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939.	\$190,016.22
Appropriation	103,915.57
Receipts.	272,805.01
Transfers from Delinquent taxes, rejected taxes, homestead land taxes and redemptions	88,256.07
	<u>\$574,992.87</u>

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Disbursements	443,944.57
Correction and refund vouchers	4.11
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940	<u>\$ 131,044.19</u>

County Parks Fund

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939	\$ 1,272.86
Appropriation	11,500.00
Receipts	<u>1,382.17</u>
	\$ 14,155.03
Disbursements	<u>12,585.66</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940	<u>\$ 1,569.37</u>

County Airport Fund

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Receipts	<u>1,038.77</u>
	\$ 2,538.77
Disbursements	<u>2,904.50</u>
	<u>\$ -365.73</u>

Soldiers' Relief Fund

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939	\$ 94.05
Appropriation	<u>350.00</u>
	\$ 444.05
Disbursements	<u>120.00</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940	<u>\$ 324.05</u>

Highway Bond & Improvement
Retirement Fund

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939	\$ 36,692.83
Receipts	<u>36,543.72</u>
	\$ 73,236.55
Disbursements	<u>36,692.83</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940	<u>\$ 36,543.72</u>

Social Welfare Fund--
Direct Relief

Transfers from General Fund since March 18, 1940	\$ 30,205.23
Receipts	<u>22,387.67</u>
	\$ 52,592.90
Disbursements	<u>43,616.66</u>
	\$ 8,976.24
Transfers to General Relief per Auditors	<u>4,782.30</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940	<u>\$ 4,193.94</u>

Social Welfare Fund--
General Relief

Transfers from General Fund since March 18, 1940	\$ 51,311.65
Receipts	<u>2,141.20</u>
	\$ 53,452.85
Disbursements	<u>39,849.08</u>
	\$ 13,603.77
Transfers to Direct Relief per Auditors	<u>6,492.90</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940	<u>\$ 7,110.87</u>

Social Welfare Fund

Transfers from General Fund since Nov. 28, 1939	\$ 42,940.00
Receipts to March 18, 1939	<u>30,267.03</u>
	\$ 73,207.03
Disbursements	<u>57,876.75</u>
Transfer March 18, 1940 to Direct, General and E.R.A. Welfare Funds	<u>15,330.28</u>
	<u>15,330.28</u>

Lloyd LeVasseur,
County Clerk.

October 14, 1940

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Office of the County Treasurer

Marquette, Mich., September 24, 1940

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--I submit herewith the annual statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 1, 1940, and the trial balances for the months ending August 31, 1940 and September 30, 1940.

There is also for your consideration the statement from the Auditor General of the Charged Back List for the year ending June 30, 1940, and a memorandum of the amount to be charged to the several townships and cities as rejected taxes.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. Moroney, County Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS
September 1, 1939 to September 1, 1940

Balance on hand and in banks as of September 1, 1939.	\$ 392,817.16
Library Fund.	\$ 3,894.65
County Road Fund.	272,805.01
Sanatorium Fund	49,918.59
Inheritance Tax Fund.	47,731.56
Estate of Mary C. Donovan.	\$ 247.88
Estate of Frances P. Shiras.	23,749.65
Estate of Eliza Bradish Williams	548.45
Estate of Sofia Mattson.	76.00
Estate of Anton Hanson	166.30
Estate of Alfred Collick	177.81
Estate of John William Truran.	648.82
Estate of Tillie Kjellin	191.90
Estate of Patrick H. Stafford.	14.09
Estate of Christian Jensen	26.44
Estate of Olaf Olson.	630.76
Estate of Katherine Chapelle Farrell	1,908.94
Estate of James Maloney	173.91
Estate of Maxine Robinette.	479.67
Estate of Henry R. Harris	278.40
Estate of Anna Lovisa Peterson.	1,185.05
Estate of John H. Block.	825.96
Estate of Helen P. Maynard	7,297.04
Estate of Louis Lee.	660.00
Estate of Alfred E. Maynard	1,697.57
Estate of Helen Merritt.	330.54
Estate of Andrew C. Steele	154.33
Estate of Carl August Ohman.	11.17
Estate of Mary Hines.	244.56
Estate of Frank Pleau	40.57
Estate of Florence M. Rose.	960.60
Estate of Simon A. Williams	2,243.44
Estate of Edward E. Brand	336.32
Estate of Grace M. Johns	370.71
Estate of Alex Kultala	175.43
Estate of Lydia E. Hager	801.62
Estate of Adeline V. Janes.	222.67
Estate of Albert Truran.	613.80
Estate of Sezerine Wellet.	19.81
Estate of Simon A. Williams.	121.60
Estate of Charles F. Button.	99.75
Mortgage Tax Fund.	3,462.50
State Tax Fund.	11,779.24
Delinquent Tax Fund.	91,973.59
Refund Delinquent Tax Fund	1,360.29
Primary School Fund.	409,232.06
Teachers' Institute Fund	219.50
Township Fund.	44,472.45
Redemption Fund.	47,892.16
County Parks Fund.	1,382.17
Tax Collection Fund.	406,021.61
Tax Sale Fund	2,212.76
Escheats Fund	105.41
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund	36,543.72
Personal Tax Collection Fund	845.01
Alimony Fund	6,237.35
Social Welfare Fund.	30,267.03
Social Welfare Direct Relief Fund.	22,387.67
Social Welfare General Relief Fund	2,141.20
Social Welfare E.R.A. Fund	12.34
Court Trust Fund	1,738.63
County Airport Fund.	1,038.77
General Fund.	19,957.31

Fees returned by County Officers	\$ 7,004.08	
County Clerk	\$2,353.15	
County Treasurer	147.75	
Register of Deeds	4,503.18	
Poor Commission Collection		1,153.24
Dog Licenses		606.00
Name Changes		27.00
Group Hospitalization		1.50
Jail and Justice Costs		1,157.00
Officers' Fees		124.35
Telephone Toll Collections		76.53
Adjustment of Error in Petty Cash		44.72
Operators' Licenses		549.60
Commercial Forest Reserve		14.96
County Share of Claims in Estates		634.21
Reimbursement from State for Tax Sale Preparation		303.00
Reimbursement from State--Welfare Officers		1,898.33
Reimbursement from State--Hospitalization		20.00
Reimbursement from Individuals-- State Cases		141.00
Support of Delinquent Children		157.92
Postage		1.00
Public Hunting Ground		7.11
Refund on Compensation Policy		85.38
Closing Out Poor Dept. Revolving Fund		3,000.00
Interest on Certificates of Deposit		2,625.00
First National Bank of Negaunee	\$ 498.75	
First National Bank & Trust Co.	498.75	
The Union National Bank	498.75	
The Miners' First National Bank	498.75	
The Peninsula Bank	498.75	
The Gwinn State Savings Bank		131.25
Reimbursement from No.Mich.Clinic Patients		45.00
Reimbursement from U. of M. -- Over- charge		1.10
Quarterly Settlement--Newberry State Hospital		279.28
Total Receipts		\$1,515,432.58
Total		\$1,908,249.74

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS
 September 1, 1939 to September 1, 1940

General Fund	\$ 194,942.33
Library Fund	5,368.50
County Road Fund	443,944.57
Sanatorium Fund	82,000.00
Inheritance Tax Fund	47,731.56
Estate of Mary C. Donovan	\$ 247.88
Estate of Frances P. Shiras	23,749.65
Estate of Eliza Bradish Williams	548.45
Estate of Sofia Mattson	76.00
Estate of Anton Hanson	166.30
Estate of Alfred Collick	177.81
Estate of John William Truran	648.82
Estate of Tillie Kjellin	191.90
Estate of Patrick H. Stafford	14.09
Estate of Christian Jensen	26.44
Estate of Olaf Olson	630.76
Estate of Katherine Chapelle Farrell	1,908.94
Estate of James Maloney	173.91
Estate of Maxine Robinette	479.67
Estate of Henry R. Harris	278.40
Estate of Anna Lovisa Peterson	1,185.05
Estate of John H. Block	825.96
Estate of Helen P. Maynard	7,297.04
Estate of Louis Lee	660.00
Estate of Alfred E. Maynard	1,697.57
Estate of Helen Merritt	330.54
Estate of Andrew C. Steele	154.33
Estate of Carl August Ohman	11.17
Estate of Mary Hines	244.56
Estate of Frank Pleau	40.57
Estate of Florence M. Rose	960.60
Estate of Simon A. Williams	2,243.44
Estate of Edward E. Brand	336.32
Estate of Grace M. Johns	370.71
Estate of Alex Kultala	175.43
Estate of Lydia E. Hager	801.62

Estate of Adeline V. Janes . . . . .	.222.67	
Estate of Albert Truran . . . . .	.613.80	
Estate of Sezerine Wellet . . . . .	.19.81	
Estate of Simon A. Williams . . . . .	.121.60	
Estate of Charles F. Button . . . . .	.99.75	
Mortgage Tax Fund		\$ 1,909.00
State Tax Fund		2,066.92
Refund Delinquent Tax Fund		1,360.29
Primary School Fund		373,963.26
Teachers' Institute Fund		257.78
Soldiers' Relief Fund		120.00
Township Fund		141,852.97
Redemption Fund		633.51
County Parks Fund		12,585.66
Escheats Fund		37.95
Cemetery Trust Fund		5.00
Highway Bond Improvement Fund		1,787.41
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund		36,692.83
Personal Tax Collection Fund		57.68
Alimony Fund		6,237.35
Social Welfare Fund		57,876.75
Social Welfare Direct Relief Fund		43,616.66
Social Welfare General Relief Fund		39,849.08
Social Welfare E. R. A. Fund		653.92
Court Trust Fund		1,302.56
County Airport Fund		2,904.50
Total Disbursements		\$1,499,758.04
Balance on hand and in Banks September 1st, 1940		\$ 408,491.70

MONTHLY STATEMENT AND TRIAL BALANCE
 For Month Ending August 31, 1940

Ledger Accounts		Credit Balance
General Fund	\$	\$ 127,738.91
Library Fund		559.65
County Road Fund		131,044.19
Sanatorium Fund		14,782.30
State Tax Fund		6,133.51
Delinquent Tax Fund		8,345.62
Primary School Fund		35,268.80
Teachers' Institute Fund		665.26
Temporary Relief Fund		324.05
Township Fund	14.44	
Redemption Fund		2,747.08
County Parks Fund		1,569.37
Condemnation Fund		38.30
Escheats Fund		93.04
Cemetery Trust Fund		139.26
Highway Bond Improvement Fund		31,054.68
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund		36,545.72
Personal Tax Collection Fund		35.25
Sundry Petty Cash Fund		9,400.00
Social Welfare Direct Relief Fund		4,193.94
Social Welfare General Relief Fund		7,110.87
Court Trust Fund		436.07
County Airport Fund	365.73	
County Treasurer	417,891.70	
Cash Account	9,384.87	
Banks--		
First National Bank of Negaunee	78,424.86	
First National Bank & Trust Co.--Marquette	39,375.00	
Union National Bank--Marquette	39,375.00	
Miners' First National Bank--Ishpeming	39,375.00	
The Peninsula Bank--Ishpeming	39,375.00	
Gwinn State Savings Bank--Gwinn	7,500.00	
The Negaunee State Bank--Negaunee	2,278.16	
The Republic State Bank--Republic	3,403.81	
Miners' First National--Co.Road Petty Cash	300.00	
Miners' First National--Co.Road Payroll Account	8,000.00	
First National & Trust Co.--Sanatorium Petty Cash	100.00	
Miners' First National--Co.Parks Payroll Account	1,000.00	
Certificates of Deposit--		
First National Bank of Negaunee	28,500.00	
First National Bank & Trust Co.--Marquette	28,500.00	
Union National Bank--Marquette	28,500.00	
Miners' First National Bank--Ishpeming	28,500.00	
The Peninsula Bank--Ishpeming	28,500.00	
Gwinn State Savings Bank--Gwinn	7,500.00	
Revenue Account		1,515,465.95

Disbursement Orders.1,499,791.41	
Surplus.		402,217.16
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Totals.	\$2,335,954.98	\$2,335,954.98

I hereby certify that the above statement is a true condition of the County Funds, Cash and Bank Balances, at the close of business August 31, 1941.

Signed: J. L. Moroney, County Treasurer.
 Countersigned: Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk.

MONTHLY STATEMENT AND TRIAL BALANCE
 For Month Ending September 30, 1940

Ledger Accounts	Debit Balance	Credit Balance
General Fund.	\$	\$ 106,194.73
Library Fund.		680.65
County Road Fund.		134,662.84
Sanatorium Fund		17,693.88
State Tax Fund.		6,139.06
Delinquent Tax Fund		14,735.49
Teachers' Institute Fund.		665.26
Temporary Relief Fund		314.05
Township Fund.	14.44	
Redemption Fund.		3,115.04
County Parks Fund.	409.59	
Condemnation Fund.		38.30
Escheats Fund.		93.04
Cemetery Trust Fund.		189.26
Highway Bond Improvement Fund.		31,054.68
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund		4,962.38
Personal Tax Collection Fund		130.26
Sundry Petty Cash Fund		9,400.00
Social Welfare Direct Relief Fund.		7,753.48
Social Welfare General Relief Fund		4,846.21
Court Trust Fund.		422.69
County Airport Fund	331.93	
County Treasurer.	342,335.54	
Cash Account.	11,319.73	
Banks--		
First National Bank of Negaunee.	85,933.64	
First National Bank & Trust Co.--Marquette	19,375.00	
Union National Bank--Marquette	19,375.00	
Miners' First National Bank--Ishpeming	19,375.00	
The Peninsula Bank--Ishpeming.	19,375.00	
Gwinn State Savings Bank--Gwinn.	2,500.00	
The Negaunee State Bank--Negaunee.	2,278.16	
The Republic State Bank--Republic.	3,403.81	
Miners' First National--Co.Road Petty Cash.	300.00	
Miners' First National--Co.Road Payroll Account	8,000.00	
First National & Trust Co.--Sanatorium Petty Cash	100.00	
Miners' First National--Co.Parks Payroll Account.	1,000.00	
Certificates of Deposit--		
First National Bank of Negaunee.	28,500.00	
First National & Trust Co.--Marquette.	28,500.00	
Union National Bank--Marquette	28,500.00	
Miners' First National--Ishpeming.	28,500.00	
The Peninsula Bank--Ishpeming.	28,500.00	
Gwinn State Savings Bank--Gwinn.	7,500.00	
Revenue Account.		1,571,812.95
Disbursement Orders.	1,631,694.77	
Surplus.		402,217.16
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Totals.	\$2,317,121.41	\$2,317,121.41

I hereby certify that the above statement is a true condition of the County Funds, Cash and Bank Balances, at the close of business September 30, 1940.

Signed: J. L. Moroney, County Treasurer.
 Countersigned: Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk.

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OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, MARQUETTE COUNTY
Rejected Taxes Charged Back by Auditor General as of June 30, 1940

	State Tax	County Tax	County Debt Service	County Road Tax	Total County State & Township Taxes Charged Township	Grand Totals
City of Ishpeming	\$.00	\$ 1.95	\$.08	\$.49	\$ 2.52	\$ 10.21
Ely Township		6.93	.33	.79	8.05	16.17
Forsyth Township	2.67	5.86	.03	.32	8.88	27.65
Humboldt Township . . . . .	.06	4.45	.14	1.11	5.76	11.67
Negaunee Township . . . . .		.33	.01	.08	.42	1.30
Sands Township		2.00	.03	.61	2.64	7.20
Skandia Township		1.30	.06	.33	1.69	3.06
Tilden Township . . . . .	.07	1.86	.09	.16	2.18	7.05
Turin Township	1.03	3.73	.11	.96	5.83	24.01
Wells Township	4.15	13.62	.40	3.85	22.02	80.70
	\$ 7.98	\$ 42.03	\$ 1.28	\$ 8.70	\$ 59.99	\$ 189.02

Report of the Register of Deeds

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 1, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:--I submit herewith the Annual Report as Register of Deeds of Marquette County, for the year beginning September 1, 1939 and ending August 31, 1940.

Recording Deeds	\$ 1,560.95
Recording Real Estate Mortgages	833.95
Recording Misc. Records	432.53
Recording Assignments of Mortgages	23.00
Recording Discharges of Real Estate Mortgages	189.50
Filing Chattels	1,420.50
Filing Lis Pendens	2.25
Filing Liens	16.50
Filing Liens	3.75
Certified Copies	20.25

\$ 4,503.18

Amount paid to the County Treasurer \$ 4,503.18

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Supervisors for the fine co-operation I have always received.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen M. Sandell,
Register of Deeds.
Marquette County, Michigan.

The annual reports of County School Commissioner, County Agricultural Agent, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Marquette County Department of Social Welfare, Board of County Road Commissioners, Board of Park Trustees, Marquette County Airport Committee, Marquette County Chapter-American Red Cross, Welfare Agent, Marquette County Fair, County Inspector of Mines and Sheriff were received and ordered printed in their entirety.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Gribble, supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, November 13, 1940 at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Clayd L. Basseur
Clerk.

W. J. Wiseman
Chairman.

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Marquette, Mich., Nov. 13, 1940.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 13th day of November, A.D. 1940, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Harry S. Nightingale.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--35.

Absent: Laine, Nicholas, Perkins and Wiseman Wm.J.--4.

Supervisor Richards moved the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

The following communication from Mr. M. C. Spencer, Sec.-Mgr. of the Marquette County Agricultural Society was read. Supervisor Muck moved the men mentioned in the communication be re-elected to succeed themselves. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 16, 1916.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:--This is to advise you that the following Supervisors who are Directors of the Marquette County Agricultural Society, term of office will expire with the year 1940.

Thomas Gribble, Arne Salmi, Maini Halmeoja, Wilfred Tousignant, Sr., Waino Prusi, Victor Tullila, Joseph F. Labold, William Ahti.

Will you kindly advise me of the action taken by the Board of Supervisors with reference to the above named Directors.

Respectfully yours,
Marquette County Agricultural Society,
M. C. Spencer, Secy.-Mgr.

✓ The following communication from the Prosecuting Attorney was read. The Chairman ordered the communication received and placed on file.

Ishpeming, Mich., Nov. 13, 1940.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:--The claims of Carl Brunngraber, Sr., of Turin aggregating \$110.00, against the County for the loss of cattle by a bear, were referred to me.

There is no provision of the law allowing a county to pay such a claim. In 1937 the State was paying such claims, but the legislature repealed the law in 1939, making no further provision for such claims.

I am therefore returning the two claims which were referred to me.

Very truly yours,
John D. Voelker.

✓ A petition from Rev. L. E. Coleman, Minister of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Joliet, Illinois, requesting the County to construct a proposed road nearer to his and neighbor's lots on Johnson's Lake near Gwinn, Michigan to enable the cottage owners to have a suitable outlet, was read. Supervisor Nardi moved the petition be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

A communication from Mr. Elliott Moses, Jail Inspector for the State Department of Corrections, citing his findings on the occasion of his recent inspection trip, was read. On motion of Supervisor Perring, supported by Supervisor Bergeron and carried, the communication was referred to the Sheriff's Committee.

The following petition from Mrs. Ellen M. Sandell, Register of Deeds, was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved the request be allowed. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--32.

Absent: Ghiardi, Laine, Miller, Nicholas, Perkins, Toms and Wiseman Wm.J.--7.

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Marquette, Mich., Nov. 6, 1940

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--I respectfully petition the Board of Supervisors for extra clerk hire, due to the large volume of work in my office. We have a lot more work than usual and last week I received 286 deeds from the State of Michigan for record. I would very much like to leave my office the first of the year with all the work done but this will not be possible unless I can employ a good typist at 40 cents per hour.

Thanking you for this and past favors, I am

Respectfully yours,
Ellen M. Sandell,
Register of Deeds,
Marquette County, Michigan.

An application for County Nurse from Mrs. Mary Coppens Hansley, of Escanaba, Michigan, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved the application be tabled for the time being to enable the Board to study the question. Supported by Supervisor Labold and carried.

An application for the position of County Accountant and Purchasing Agent submitted by Mr. T. Edward Aho, of Negaunee, Michigan, was read. Supervisor Perring moved that all applications for the above position be read before any action be taken on same. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

Whereupon the applications of Mr. Sydney A. Northey of Negaunee, Michigan, Mr. Harry E. Siegel of Houghton, Michigan, Mr. Henry T. Belmore, Jr. of Marquette Township and Mr. Frank Collins of Ishpeming, Michigan, were read. Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and explained the need for an accountant and purchasing agent and suggested the Board choose wisely and carefully and pick the man best qualified for the job.

Supervisor Gribble moved the Board proceed to an informal ballot on the applicants. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

The Chairman thereupon appointed Supervisors Rose and Lindstrom as tellers. After tallying the vote, Supervisor Rose gave the results of the ballot as follows: Frank Denny 29, Frank Collins 5 and Wm. J. Fountain 1. Supervisor Van Riper moved the informal ballot be declared formal. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried.

The Chairman declared Mr. Frank Denny elected as County Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

Supervisor Stakel moved that the salary of the above office be fixed at \$250.00 a month and that the term of office begin December 1, 1940 and running for a period of one year. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--35.

Absent: Laine, Nicholas, Perkins and Wiseman Wm. J.--4.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--35.

Absent: Laine, Nicholas, Perkins and Wiseman Wm. J.--4.

October 15, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance beg leave to submit the following report of our tour of inspection of all County buildings and grounds on the days of October 4th and 5th, 1940.

The inspection trip included VanRiper Beach, Airport, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Fair Grounds, County Infirmary, Court House and Jail.

Relative to VanRiper Park the records show a total of 94,175 visitors during the current season up to September 1st, of which 25,332 checked clothes for bathing. The month of June records regarding which you especially asked show 19 large picnics of sufficient size and character so that reservations were made therefore, including the Junior and Senior High Schools of L'Anse, the St. Paul's Parochial School of Negaunee, the Seniors and Faculty of the Graveraet High School of Marquette, the Baraga Parochial Junior Class of Marquette, the Skandia and West Branch High Schools, and the Powell Township School, and the Senior Class of Sebewaing, Michigan, in the Lower Peninsula. During the entire season there were 56 large picnics, the largest of which was the Oliver Iron Mining Company picnic estimated at between 600 and 800 persons, the Hercules Powder Company

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picnic running somewhere around 400 persons, and several groups, lodges, etc., in the vicinity of 100 persons or more. Abstract of all of the figures will of course be found in the annual report. We wish to again recommend the construction of a larger building than the present pavilion to shelter patrons in inclement weather. Otherwise the park is in excellent condition.

Relative to the Airport, records show that there were 72 visiting aircraft during the season up to September 1st and September records show an additional 8 visiting aircraft of which 2 stayed overnight. There are 7 ships permanently stationed at the airport and 2 more are expected shortly.

As to the civilian training classes there was first a group of 10, then a troupe of 17, all of which have passed their test for private pilot licenses and the instructor is now starting on a group of 20.

At Morgan Heights Sanitarium we noticed our recommendation of last year has been carried out and the buildings and grounds are in fine shape.

In regard to the Fair Grounds we recommend minor improvements, such as men's toilets and other small improvements in some of the buildings.

At the Infirmary we found everything in first class shape and are well pleased with Mr. Morrison's able handling of the institution.

In regard to the Court House and Jail we recommend installation of a new hot water tank as the old tank has completely deteriorated.

We recommend that the new tank be installed in the boiler room of the Court House and connected to the boilers therein with an indirect hot water heater and in this manner future expense will be cut to a minimum.

In addition this installation should cut the current cost of heating water for both buildings to approximately half.

Installation in the Jail would cost \$189.00 and by installing this new system in the Court House boiler room the cost would be approximately \$156.00 additional or a total of \$345.00.

Your Committee has received bids on this job and recommend that the above work be done.

Joseph Mongrain,
Chairman.
Thomas Gribble,
Gust Danielson,
James Nardi,
John Bergeron,
John Ghiardi.

✓ The following special report of Supervisor Nicholas was read. The Chairman ordered the report received and placed on file.

Ishpeming, Mich., Nov. 12, 1940.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Your delegate to the Grand Rapids Convention of the State Association of Supervisors respectfully submits the following report of the proceedings of the special meeting held in Grand Rapids October 21st and 22nd. There were 39 counties registered and many members present from other counties who did not register.

1. Mayor Jeffries of the City of Detroit presented the reasons why Proposal No. 3 or the so-called Bus Bill should be defeated. Former Senator William Palmer of Flint, Chairman of the Highway Users Conference, presented the affirmative side requesting a yes vote. A discussion was participated in by others. The Resolutions Committee report favored no action due to the fact that the Association was divided in its opinion. Several resolutions and telegrams were presented favoring a yes vote and on motion the whole subject was tabled.

2. Professor Caswell of the Political Science Department of Michigan State College pointed out the dangers involved in the constitutional amendment relative to the so-called Merit System which is the second proposition on the ballot. Nothing was said in favor of it and the following resolution was passed without a dissenting vote: That the State Association of Supervisors goes on record as opposing the amendment to the Constitution relative to a so-called merit or civil service system, as contained in Proposal No. 2 to be presented to the electorate on November 5th, although the State Association of Supervisors is in favor of a workable and just merit system, through proper legislative action. The Association requests its membership to contact all township, county, city, village and school district officers to use every effort in the distribution of literature and information relative to the dangers to representative government.

3. A resolution was unanimously passed giving the county welfare board the same powers and protection in transporting indigents to other states as they now enjoy in transporting to another county.

4. A resolution was unanimously passed amending the Adult Hospitalization Act so as to require legal settlement as defined in the poor laws as a prerequisite to obtaining hospitalization at the expense of a county, thus allowing hospitalization to be charged back the same as other relief.

5. A resolution was unanimously passed amending the hospitalization act eliminating

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duplication of functions the powers of the board of county auditors to make investigations and obtain reimbursements. This amendment merely applies to Wayne County, and places the County Social Welfare Board on the same basis of Boards in other counties.

6. A resolution was unanimously passed amending the Welfare Act relative to private physician-patient relationship, so as to eliminate from the exclusion any reference to city physician or city pharmacist established under any city charter. This provision in the act has been used to bring about misunderstanding and confusion especially in the City of Detroit and County of Wayne.

7. A resolution was unanimously passed favoring the presentation of a bill to amend Section 30a, Act 156, 1851, in order to remove the disability of members of the Board of Supervisors in counties where the population is above 60,000 and to allow said boards the same rights to appoint a member of the Board to an office where there is no salary, or to resign and be appointed to an office regardless of compensation. Said legislation will give to such counties the same privileges as now enjoyed by counties having a population under 60,000.

8. The resolutions committee recommended a yes vote on Proposal No. 4, the Dentists' Bill. Considerable opposition developed, and after some discussion the motion to table the resolution was carried.

9. No action was taken on Proposition No. 1 which applies to increasing from five to fifteen years the period for which school districts can exceed the fifteen mill limitation.

10. The Association went on record favoring the enactment of an appropriation bill providing \$15,000,000 annually for relief purposes, medical care and hospitalization of adults and children, care of inmates in county hospitals and infirmaries, and in such counties as the Board of Supervisors makes an appropriation therefor, for relief to soldiers, sailors, and marines, and mothers' pensions, any monthly balance to be available for care of contagious diseases; such appropriation to be disbursed 85 per cent on the basis of population and 15 per cent on basis of need. Any unexpended balance could be transferred by the Board of Supervisors at the end of any of any fiscal year to the general fund of the county. The Association also authorized the Executive Committee, after meeting with the Board of Directors of the State Association of County Social Welfare Boards, to prepare and circulate initiative petitions. If in its judgment it is deemed necessary and advisable, to secure the enactment of this measure. Petitions cannot be circulated until after the November election, and if the joint committees are of the opinion that the Governor and members of the Legislature elect are friendly to said proposal it may not be necessary to go through the initiatory procedure. After considerable discussion a rising vote was taken, the result of which was 98 yeas and 13 nays, the nay vote coming from Alger, Baraga, Houghton and from some of the delegates from Kalamazoo County.

11. A resolution was presented relative to all fees from Probate Courts coming to the general fund of the county and the Board of Supervisors be given the right to fix the salary of the Probate Judge. This was referred to the Legislative Committee to report at the annual meeting to be held in January.

Yours very truly,
T. J. Nicholas, Delegate.

The October monthly report of the Department of Social Welfare was presented and the following figures read:

Total Direct Relief.	\$ 9,604.19
Administrative Expense	2,091.66
Surplus Commodities.	506.64
Infirmary Expense.	1,410.32
	<u>\$ 13,612.81</u>

The Chairman ordered the report filed.

The monthly reports of County Treasurer and County Jail Physician were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from Wayne County Board of Supervisors relative to Proposal No. 3 on the State Proposal Ballot, was read. Inasmuch as the election was past the Chairman ordered the resolution filed.

Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and stated that the amount of \$2400.00 was placed in the budget last month for the employment of a County Nurse but that in his opinion it would be better if the Social Welfare Commission made the appointment inasmuch as they would be better able to supervise the person appointed. Supervisor Stakel moved the matter of the County Nurse be referred to the County Social Welfare Board and the School Commissioner to report back to the Board at the December meeting. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

Supervisor Stakel moved that all applications for the position of County Nurse be referred to the County Social Welfare Board and the School Commissioner. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and unanimously carried.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, December 18, 1940 at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Lloyd Larsson
Clerk.

T. J. Nicholas
Chairman.

December 18, 1940

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 18, 1940.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1940, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Harry S. Nightingale.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Nightingale--35.

Absent: Laine, Perkins, Perring and Salmi--4.

Supervisor Richards moved that the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

A communication from Johanna M. Brami, Area Project Supervisor of the Historical Records Survey, expressing appreciation for the cooperation of County officials in preparation of the survey and asking permission to continue to occupy the office which the project personnel is now using until County records are no longer needed, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

A communication from Mrs. Ella Symons of Champion, Michigan, citing certain local conditions allegedly existing in Champion Township, was presented. Supervisor Nicholas addressed the Board and stated that inasmuch as the communication was of a local nature and did not come under the jurisdiction of the Board it should not be considered. Whereupon Supervisor Gribble moved the communication be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.

The following letter from the Social Welfare Board and County School Commissioner was read:

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 12, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-- In the matter of County nurse as referred by your Board at the last meeting. Mr. Stanley Williams, County School Commissioner, and the Social Welfare Board met in joint session on December 9th, and considered the matter. We report that the following matters developed:

Mr. Williams raised the question as to the value of the type of school work done by the previous school nurse and alleged belief that the teachers could do this work as well without the assistance of a County nurse. He also alleged that the need in the schools was for a health program conducted by a properly trained person having teaching knowledge supported by necessary health education.

The Director of the Welfare Board stated that he believed the County nurse formerly spent about eighty per cent of her time in school work, and that the work which would be done for the welfare department would be of a trained nurse character. He also stated that it would be possible to use a trained nurse to a greater extent in welfare work than has heretofore been done in assisting the County doctors with trained nurse services and in other constructive casework.

After consideration it is considered that there are two definite types of work which could be properly handled under the action as referred by your Board, and that it is not the function of the School Commissioner and the Welfare Board to determine as to the purpose of the Board of Supervisors in employing such a person.

For that reason we request that your Board hear Mr. Stanley Williams in the matter above referred to and then indicate by such action as you desire which type of work it is desired to undertake.

Respectfully yours,
Marquette County School Commission.
Stanley Williams,
Commissioner.

Marquette County Social
Welfare Board,
A. F. Jacques, Chairman.
K. I. Sawyer, Member.

After the reading of the letter Mr. Williams, County School Commissioner, addressed the Board and stated that in his estimation health education was the prime necessity in the County School Program. He claimed the nineteen townships need the same sort of service that the City schools were receiving and should have the type of nurse that could give more time to health education. Supervisor VanRiper spoke in favor of the County Nurse as heretofore operating and said she had been a success in the townships

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in his vicinity and in his estimation it was unnecessary to have the County Nurse be a teacher also. After considerable discussion and remarks by Supervisor Nicholas, Stakel, Lindstrom, and Mr. K. I. Sawyer of Welfare Commission, Supervisor Jernstad moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, the County Social Welfare Board and the County School Commissioner. Supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried.

The following communication from Mr. K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent of the Marquette County Road Commission, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 10, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Sirs:--Relative to disposition of money received on account of motor vehicle license taxes and gasoline taxes returnable to this County for the calendar year 1941, and in conformity to Public Acts of Michigan Numbers 7 and 8 of the Extra Session of 1934 as amended, your Board of County Road Commissioners recommend:

Pursuant to such acts, one half of each settlement on account of the above mentioned monies, is to be credited to the County Road Fund to be used for administration, maintenance, betterments, and construction of County Roads.

Further, pursuant to such acts, that the remainder, hereinsfater called the second half of such monies, as returned to Marquette County, shall be applied as follows and in the following order of priority:

First priority of second half--The sum of \$37,328.18 shall be credited to the Highway Bond Retirement Fund to pay principal, interest, and disbursing fees on the General County Highway Bonds for payments due thereon, to and inclusive of the interest payments payable in April 1942, which interest payment comes due prior to anticipated receipts on monies from these sources for the year 1942.

Second priority of second half--The difference between the second half of such above mentioned monies and the amount of money to be credited to the Highway Bond Retirement Fund is then to be divided and applied as follows:

To be paid to Marquette City. . . . .	.33.181%
To be paid to Negaunee City . . . . .	.14.562%
To be paid to Ishpeming City. . . . .	.19.845%
To be credited to County Road Fund. . . . .	.32.412%
	<u>100.000%</u>

You will note that the percentages to be returned to the Cities and the County under this last priority are slightly different than applied during 1940. This is because the distribution is made in accordance to the last census. Paragraph 5, Section 34, Acts No 7 of Public Acts Extra Session of 1934, as amended and the parallel act pertaining to the gasoline tax contains this statement:

"Any funds remaining after the application of moneys for the foregoing purposes, shall be apportioned between the County and the incorporated Cities and Villages within the County by the Board of Supervisors so that the total amount apportioned to said Cities and Villages within the County shall be such percentage of the whole amount to be apportioned to the County and to the Cities and Villages under this paragraph, as the total population of all such Cities and Villages in the County bears to the total population of the County, as shown by the last regular federal census. The amount apportioned to the said Cities and Villages within the County shall be divided among them in proportion to their respective populations according to such census and shall be paid by the County Treasurer to such incorporated Cities and Villages forthwith upon receipt of same after determination of the legal amount due such Cities and Villages."

Letter from Leon F. Truesdell of Bureau of Census dated September 13, 1940 gives information that the populations in County for the 1940 census are as follows:

County 46,689, City of Marquette 15,492, City of Ishpeming 9265, City of Negaunee 6799.

The percentages for returns to the County and the Cities are in accordance with these figures. The letter states that these figures may be later subject to some change for final census figures. Should such condition arise it will be called to your attention with recommendation of necessary adjustment therefor.

The money credited to the County Road Fund to be used for administration, maintenance, improvements, and construction of County Roads in conformity to the statute.

The money to be paid to the Cities to be used as provided in said Acts 7 and 8 of Extra Session of 1934, as amended.

Yours truly,
Board of County Road Commissioners,
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.
O.K. John D. Voelker,
Prosecuting Attorney.
Forwarded pursuant to action of the Board of County Road Commissioners.
P. B. Spear, Chairman.

A communication from Louis Webber, Executive Director of the Michigan Association of Road Commissions and Engineers, stating the progress and recognition Michigan County Road Commissions had received in a nation wide contest, was received. On motion of Supervisor Nardi, supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried, the communication was received and placed on file.

A communication with attached resolution from Frank J. Woods, Chairman of the Child Welfare Director of the American Legion of Michigan, urging

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the formation of County Health Units in 20 Michigan counties now without this public health protection, was read. There being no discussion, the Chair ordered the material received and placed on file.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nightingale--35.

Nays: None.

The State Audit of the Marquette County Social Welfare Department for the period July 1, 1940, to September 1, 1940, was presented and on motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried, the matter was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read.

Supervisor Muck moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the Committee and that the bill for the County Dental Clinic be paid at the rate of \$20.00 per week. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nightingale--35.

Nays: None.

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To the Honorable Chairman and Board
of Supervisors, Marquette, Mich.

Your Budget and Executive Committee after considering the invoices turned over to the Committee by the Board of Supervisors relative to services and expenses incurred by Mrs. Len Johnson, and after having considered all of the angles in connection with this case, wishes to report to the Board of Supervisors that they have referred this matter to the new County Accountant and Purchasing Agent for further consideration. With reference to the time put in by Mrs. Len Johnson on the summer County Dental Clinic, we recommend that the County Board allow Mrs. Johnson for the eleven weeks and two days that she worked on this project, the sum of \$20.00 per week. This is the amount allowed on other occasions by the Board of Supervisors when Mrs. Johnson's salary was being paid directly from the General Fund and not by the Marquette County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The summer Dental Clinic was in operation from June 26th to September 13th, during which time Mrs. Johnson was engaged in seeing that the proper pupils kept appointments and that substitutions were made wherever necessary.

The Committee also desires to call the attention of the Board to the matter of the County Treasurer's bond. Your Committee believes that a bond of \$125,000 for the County Treasurer is excessive, and we recommend that the Board at this meeting, after listening to a report to be made by Mr. Denny, set the amount that they believe is adequate for the year 1941-1942.

Respectfully submitted,
M. B. Richards,
J. F. Labold,
Paul VanRiper,
Chas. J. Stakel,
H. S. Nightingale.

Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and urged the reduction of the bond of the County Treasurer, citing cases in other counties wherein the amount of the bond was much lower than in Marquette County with equivalent or comparative tax levy. Mr. Denny, County Accountant, stated that by reducing the amount of the bond from \$125,000.00 to \$50,000.00, which would be ample, the savings to the County would amount to \$646.00.

Supervisor Lindstrom moved the County Treasurer's bond be fixed at \$50,000.00, supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nightingale--35.

Nays: None.