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January 1st, if some plan for liquidation of this deficit is not submitted, was read. Supervisor Perring addressed the Board and stated that in his opinion the County did not owe the State a cent and laid the deficit to the State's method of figuring relief. After some discussion Supervisor Perring moved the matter be referred to the Welfare Commission and the Budget and Executive Committee for investigation and report to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Stakel and carried.

A communication from Grover G. Stine, Director of the Saginaw County Social Welfare Board requesting the payment of \$16.80 for Welfare relief granted one Irene Schmeck, alleged to be a resident of Marquette County and requesting proper action in the matter, was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved the matter be referred to the Welfare Commission and the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor William J. Wiseman and carried.

The following communication from the Prosecuting Attorney was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved it be accepted and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

## PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 22, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Court House, Marquette, Michigan

Gentlemen:--At the last meeting of the Board the communication of Hjalmer Erickson, Republic farmer, seeking recompense from the County for the destruction from the County for the destruction of six head of cattle by bears, was referred to me.

There is no provision in 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 In 1937 the State was paying such claims, but the Legislature repealed the law in 1939, making no further provisions for the payment of such claims.

I had occasion to visit Mr. Erickson's place, and there seems to be no question of his suffering this unfortunate loss. The signs of bear were plentiful. In fact there were more signs of bear than partridge.

Very truly yours,  
John D. Voelker .

A communication from Clyde Lambert, Conservation Officer at Big Bay, Michigan, calling the Board's attention to information furnished the Conservation Department by Mr. Leonard Dutton, which information lead to the arrest and conviction of one E. Utter for violating the deer law, was read. Supervisor William J. Wiseman moved the communication be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved its adoption. Supervisor McFarland supported this motion and same was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Linstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rasmussen, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Board of County Road Commissioners and the Committee on Highways and Bridges was read. On motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried, the report was adopted.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 23, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--In the matter of two petitions, viz; petition to extend Road BB in Chocloy Township and the reconstruction of a portion of Road CF in Ely Township, which were referred to the County Road and Bridge Committee and the Board of County Road Commissioners.

We met on October 22nd jointly, viewed the sites involved in the two requests and recommend as follows:

In the matter of request from W. S. Youn and others for an extension of improvements on Road BB.

We recommend that this petition be left in the hands of the Road Commission for such disposition as they deem advisable.

In the matter of request from Dewey Hanson and others for the reconstruction of a portion of Road CF.

We find that the Road Commission are working in the vicinity of this road at the present time; that they are willing to undertake the reconstruction of a portion of this road reaching to the lake and after consultation with your Committee they have agreed that they will start work forthwith and attempt to have this reconstruction out of the way during the current season, weather permitting.

We recommend that this request be left in the hands of the Road Commission.

We recommend concurrence in the above.

Respectfully,  
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES.  
By: E. G. Muck, Chariman  
Charles T. Beaudry.  
Thomas O. Price,  
Gust Danielson,

M. B. Richards,  
James A. Jernstad.

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

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 23, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-- In the matter of communication from Mr. P. J. Hoffmaster, Director of the Department of Conservation attaching communication from Mr. R. A. Smith, State Geologist, and pertaining to the stabilizing of lake levels.

Your Committee on Legislation and County Parks and the Board of County Road Commissioners, acting as Park Trustees, met in joint session on October 22nd, 1941 and considered the matter.

This is a very large question involving much information which is not at present available to us. We feel the necessity of legal advice and technical advice on many points.

We recommend to your Board that we be granted further time for the consideration of this communication, together with authority to consult with our Prosecuting Attorney, to consult further with the Department of Conservation, or their representatives, and to secure such additional advice and information as may appear pertinent in the matter and to report back to your Board at such time as we have definite matter to present.

We request concurrence in the above.

Respectfully,  
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS;  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION AND COUNTY PARKS,  
By Thomas Gribble, Chairman.  
Chas. T. Beaudry,  
Paul Van Riper,  
Thos. O. Price,  
E. G. Muck,  
Alfred A. Allen,  
James Ghiardi

The following report of the Board of County Road Commissioners, the Committee on Legislation and County Parks and the Committee on County Roads and Bridges, was read.

As the report of the Budget and Executive Committee was to contain the identical resolution the Chairman suggested both the above report and the following report of the Budget and Executive Committee should be considered together and ordered the Clerk to read the report of the Budget and Executive Committee also at this time. Said report was read by the Clerk whereupon Supervisor Lindstrom moved that the Board adopt both reports. Motion supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Selleman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 23, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--At a joint meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners, the Committee on Legislation and County Parks and the Committee on County Roads and Bridges of your Board held on October 22nd, 1941 the entire group heard a talk by Mr. A. B. Johnson, aid to Colonel Griffin in Charge of United States Army Engineers office in Duluth, on the matter of possibility of an airport to be constructed in the Sands District of this County.

We also ascertained that the Budget and Executive Committee through their Chairman would recommend the adoption of a resolution in the matter.

By unanimous action of the joint bodies here present this joint Committee recommends to your Board the adoption of the following resolution which will be presented to your meeting by action of the Budget and Executive Committee; viz:

"WHEREAS, the United States of America, hereinafter called the Government, is considering the acquisition by lease, of certain lands situated in Marquette County, State of Michigan, for National Defense purposes, said land being generally described as follows: certain lands lying in Sands Township and Forsyth Township in Marquette County, being approximately eighteen hundred acres more or less; and

WHEREAS the leasing of said lands to the Government for said purposes by the County of Marquette, State of Michigan, would materially aid the general welfare of the said County of Marquette, and the National Defense program; and

WHEREAS, the said County of Marquette agrees that it will acquire a leaseable interest in said lands for airport and incidental purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That Marquette County hereby authorizes Frank L. Denny, County Purchasing Agent and the Marquette County Road Commission, as its agents, to acquire a leaseable interest in said lands, following which Marquette County will in turn lease said lands so acquired to the Government for National Defense purposes at a rental price of One Dollar (\$1.00) per annum, said lease to be executed within sixty days, or as soon thereafter as possible, all this to be done following the receipt of written notice from the War Department of the Government that said lands are acceptable and will be occupied and used for said purposes; said lease to be for a

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term of twenty-five years, renewable at the end of said term at the option of the Government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Marquette County will thereafter also take immediate steps to co-operate with the Government, so far as possible, to the end that the area covered by said lease, and in the vicinity thereof, shall meet the Government requirements for an Army Air Force Base."

Respectfully,  
COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION AND COUNTY  
PARKS,  
By Thomas Gribble, Chairman.  
COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES,  
By E. G. Muck, Chairman.  
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
By P. B. Spear, Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 22, 1941.

At a meeting of the Budget and Executive Committee held at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Tuesday, the 21st day of October, A. D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., the following action was taken.

It was moved by Supervisor Van Riper, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried, that the Chairman of this Committee present the following resolution to the Board of Supervisors and recommend in behalf of the Budget and Executive Committee that it be adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the United States of America, hereinafter called the Government, is considering the acquisition by lease of certain lands situated in Marquette County, State of Michigan, for National Defense purposes, said land being generally described as follows: certain lands lying in Sands Township and Forsyth Township in Marquette County, being approximately eighteen hundred acres more or less: and

WHEREAS, the leasing of said lands to the Government for said purposes by the County of Marquette, State of Michigan, would materially aid the general welfare of the said County of Marquette, and the National Defense program: and

WHEREAS, the said County of Marquette agrees that it will acquire a leaseable interest in said lands for airport and incidental purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That Marquette County hereby authorizes Frank L. Denny, County Purchasing Agent and the County Road Commission, as its agents, to acquire a leaseable interest in said lands, following which Marquette County will in turn lease said lands so acquired to the Government for National Defense purposes at a rental price of One Dollar (\$1.00) per annum, said lease to be executed within sixty days, or as soon thereafter as possible, all this to be done following the receipt of written notice from the War Department of the Government that said lands are acceptable and will be for a term of twenty-five years, renewable at the end of said term at the option of the government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Marquette County will thereafter also take immediate steps to co-operate with the Government, so far as possible, to the end that the area covered by said lease, and in the vicinity thereof, shall meet the Government requirements for an Army Air Force Base.

James A. Jernstad, Chairman  
J. F. Labold,  
W. J. Wiseman,  
T. J. Nicholas,  
E. E. Rasmussen,  
Paul Van Riper,  
Chas. J. Stakel,  
Budget and Executive Committee,  
Marquette County Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette, Michigan.

The following report of the Board of Road Commissioners and the Prosecuting Attorney was read. On motion of Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom, and carried, the request was granted.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 24, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Communication from Mr. Archambeau relative to accident alleged to have happened on our Fence River Road was considered at a joint meeting of the Road Commission and the Prosecuting Attorney held on October 14, 1941.

We have gone into the matter at length and recommend that this be left in the hands of the Prosecuting Attorney and the Road Commission for further attention.

Respectfully,  
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
John D. Voelker,  
Prosecuting Attorney.

Supervisor Van Riper addressed the Board and stated that inasmuch as the above resolution relative to an Army Airport was passed he deemed it advisable for the County Planning Committee and the County Accountant, Mr. Denny, to meet whenever necessary on any question pertinent thereto, and so moved. Motion supported by Supervisor Gribble and unanimously carried.



The following reports of County officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

The following reports of the County Accountant were read by Mr. Denny and were ordered printed as part of the minutes of the meeting by the chairman:

Supervisor Perring moved that Frank L. Denny be re-elected as County Accountant and Purchasing Agent at a salary of \$250.00 a month. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Van Riper brought up the question of a bill for \$191.70, submitted by the Michigan Children's Aid Society for care of children in boarding homes and stated that the Auditing Committee had withheld payment of the bill because no money was appropriated by the Board for the Society. After a great deal of discussion, Supervisor Perring moved that the Judge of Probate enter into a contract with the Society on a yearly basis for the amount of \$800.00, and that after such a contract was consummated that the bill be paid. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nicholas--37.

Nays: Allen--1.

Supervisor Stakel brought up the matter of the furnishing of short term bonds to cover the township treasurers and suggested the matter be referred to some committee for study with power to act as the time was growing short and that that from information furnished by the County Accountant it might be possible to effect a substantial saving to the County. Supervisor Perring moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act, supported by Supervisor Parsons and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

A resolution from the Isabella County Board of Supervisors wherein they advocate favoring State Legislation making it possible that all real estate so termed as delinquent tax land and ready for disposition or collection under the present state tax law revert back to the local governing unit in which said property is located along with all oil, gas and mineral rights, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the resolution filed.

A resolution from the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors opposing any legislation to reduce the weight tax, was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved it be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission, supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A letter from Congressman Frank E. Hook relative to bill No. H. R. 5366, being a bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, for the purpose of regulating interstate and foreign commerce in potatoes, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the letter filed.

At this time the Chairman introduced the Honorable Mayor Biegler of Marquette and said he noticed him at the flag dedicatory ceremony in the Court Room and also at this meeting and wondered if he cared to say a few words. Mayor Biegler responded by saying he enjoyed the ceremony very much and wished the Board every success in the future.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Muck, and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, December 17th, A. D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

*Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.*  
Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., Chairman.

*Lloyd DeVasseur*  
Lloyd DeVasseur, Clerk.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF MARQUETTE  
(Official Proceedings)

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 17, 1941.

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, December 17th, 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the Vice-Chairman Jernstad in the absence of the Chairman, Nicholas.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi,



John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mc-haffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol.--37.

Absent: Forslund and Nicholas--2.

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

A letter of appreciation from the F. E. Keese family for the floral offering by the Board was read. The Chair ordered the letter filed.

✓ A petition signed by Matt Berg and 19 other signers of Republic, Michigan, urging construction of a road through the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 24-46-30, was read. Supervisor Richards moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission, supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

The following communication from the Executive Committee of the Marquette County Fair, was read. Supervisor Nightingale moved that the unpaid bills be allowed and ordered paid. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rasmussen, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol. 37.

Nays: None.

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Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--The Executive Committee of the Marquette County Agricultural Society has directed me to request from your Board sufficient money to pay the bills now remaining unpaid and being as follows:

Accounts Payable:	
Dept. of Conservation, expense of fish exhibit . . . . .	\$ 114.88
Fair Publishing House window cards, posters, etc. . . . .	220.40
Guelff Printing Co., Fair tickets, printing, etc. . . . .	72.95
Mining Journal Co., & Radio, advertising . . . . .	300.00
Insurance on Fair Buildings . . . . .	328.91
F. B. Spear & Sons, roofing materials, feed, etc. . . . .	141.79
Flanagan Bros., cartage . . . . .	<u>159.83</u>
Total Bill . . . . .	\$1,338.76
Treasurer's Salary . . . . .	<u>50.00</u>
Total Unpaid . . . . .	\$1,388.76

The Executive Committee further recommends to your Board making available the sum of \$122.24 to continue supervision and office expense until March 1, 1942.

Yours very truly,  
Executive Committee, Marquette  
County Fair  
By M. C. Spencer, Secy.-Mgr.

✓ The following communication from the Airport Committee was read. Supervisor Nardi moved the request be granted, supported by supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol.--37.

Nays: None.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 9, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan

Sirs:--On December 8th, the following telegram was received:

Lansing Mich Dec 8 1941

K I Sawyer County Engineer  
Ishpeming Mich

"All airmen and aircraft certificates are temporarily suspended with exception of airlines and public aircraft. Take immediate steps to police and protect all airport facilities."  
S. B. Steers Director Michigan  
Board of Aeronautics

Your County Airport Committee immediately proceeded to police the County Airport and to that end have arranged to have two men on duty at all times between 4 p.m. and 8 a.m. with the custodian on duty during the day, and such assistance as he needs. We are continuing this until we have definite instructions from your Board in the matter.

May we point out that the policing and protection which

we are giving will cost about \$500.00 per month over and above the amount provided for in the budget for the Airport.

We request your instructions as to your desire in the matter and request that you make financial provision for whatever instructions you may give us.

Yours respectfully,  
 Marquette County Airport Committee,  
 K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

The following communication from the Board of Road Commissioners was read. Supervisor Muck moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the Commission. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 9, 1941.

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 1942, 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, hereinafter 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 \$37,043.72 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 1943, which interest payment comes due prior to anticipated receipts on monies from these sources for the year 1943.

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 . . . . .	33.786	%
To be paid to Ishpeming City . . . . .	20.132	%
To be paid to Negaunee City . . . . .	14.451	%
To be credited to County Road Fund . . . . .	31.631	%
	<u>100.000</u>	%

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 Comm.  
 By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Hightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol. --37.

Nays: None.

The following reports of County officers were read and ordered filed by the Chair.

The monthly report of the County Trespass Agent was presented and ordered filed by the Chair.

The following reports of Mr. Denny, County Accountant, were read by Mr. Denny and were ordered filed by the Chair.

Supervisor Lindstrom moved that Dr. W. S. Picotte be elected to succeed himself as trustee of Morgan Heights Sanitarium for a period of three years. Supervisor Allen supported this motion and it was unanimously carried.

Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and spoke of the deficit alleged to be owing to the State for welfare and relief and stated contact had been made with the State Committee and that he believed that ultimately a favorable decision would be reached in the matter. He read the two letters that had been written to the State Committee by the Budget and Executive Committee and the County Welfare Board and these two letters were ordered filed by the Chair.

The following resolution was introduced and its adoption was moved Supervisor Van Riper and supported by Supervisor William J. Wiseman and carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 17, 1941.

The following resolution was introduced and its adoption moved by Supervisor Van Riper, supported by Supervisor William J. Wiseman:

January 21, 1942.

WHEREAS, For many years in the past the fiscal year of Marquette County has been from September first to the following August thirty-first, and WHEREAS, It is now found desirable to change the fiscal year of this County to correspond with the calendar year, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That commencing on January 1, 1942, the fiscal year of Marquette County shall henceforth correspond with the calendar year, that is from January first to December thirty-first.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a true copy of this resolution be sent by the Clerk of this Board to the State Treasurer and Auditor General.  
Carried.

The Vice-Chairman reported to the Board that he had heard from Chairman Nicholas, recently indisposed, and that his condition was very favorable and that he expected to be back on the job in the near future. The Vice-Chairman, on behalf of Chairman Nicholas, extended to the Board his holiday greeting of a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, January 21st, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 p. m.

*James A. Jernstad*  
JAMES A. JERNSTAD  
Vice-Chairman.

*Lloyd LeVasseur*  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 21, 1942.

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, January 21st, 1942, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Welland, Wiseman Sol, Wiseman Wm. J. and Nicholas--39.

Absent: James Ghiardi-1.

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

A communication from Lloyd LeVasseur, County Rationing Administrator, requesting financial assistance for incidental expenses in connection with the rationing program, was read. On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried, the matter was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.

A communication from the J. L. Hudson Company relative to an engraved plaque which contains the essential information regarding the County flag recently received from them, was read. No discussion, the Chair ordered the communication filed.

A communication from Mr. M. Wilson McFarlin, Special Agent in Charge of the U. S. Department of Justice, requesting the head law enforcement officer, and members of his force in this locality, to attend a six day course of instruction at Marquette February 16th through February 21 and asking that the incidental expenses of such attendance be approved by the County, was read. Supervisor Muck moved that this request and others of a like nature be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study purposes. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

A communication from Van V. Philp, President of the State Association of Supervisors outlining the program of the annual meeting of the State Association of Supervisors at Lansing January 27th to 29th and requesting names of delegates to be sent in as soon as possible, was read.

Supervisor Wiseman moved the communication be filed after the Chairman cautioned the Board about any unnecessary expense at this time in view of the fact that the Board may be called upon to finance much of the local defense projects, Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A request signed by Neal J. McCann, M. D., Chairman of the Emergency Medical Service for Civilian Defense of Marquette County and requesting that the County appropriate between \$1,000 and \$1,200 for certain medical instruments, supplies, drugs and miscellaneous medical paraphernalia to be used in connection with local defense, was read. The Chairman ordered the communication referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.



✓ A communication from Mr. John S. Courtney, Chairman of the Marquette County Defense Council, requesting financial aid for expenses incidental to the operation of the local defense council, was read. This request was also referred to the Budget and Executive Committee by the Chairman.

✓ A communication from Mr. J. C. Gerling, Chairman of the Marquette Defense Savings Committee, suggesting that the Board give serious consideration to establishing a voluntary payroll deduction for all county employees for the purchase of U. S. Defense Bonds, was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, supported by Supervisor William Wiseman and carried.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol, Wiseman Wm. J. and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

The following communication from the State Social Welfare Commission was read. Supervisor Richards moved the report mentioned be referred to the Secretary of the Budget and Executive Committee and later filed with the County. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 13, 1942

Chairman Board of Supervisors,  
Court House, c/o County Clerk,  
Marquette, Michigan

Dear Sir:--We enclose herewith a copy of report of the last examination of the books and records of the Marquette County Social Welfare Department for the period April 1st, 1941 to September 30th, 1941.

This report is part of your County records and should be placed on file that same may be accessible to all officers and supervisors of the County, as well as other persons interested in reviewing this report, including the auditors of this department, in making the next audit.

Particular attention is called to the findings and recommendations.

Please acknowledge receipt.

John D. O'Connell, Director  
State Dept. of Social Welfare

By W. F. Wittenburg,  
Auditor General's Representative.

✓ The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol, Wiseman Wm. J. and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

January 16th, 1942

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

The Budget and Executive Committee and the members of the Sheriff's Committee held a joint meeting on January 12th, at which time they considered amongst other matters the question of raising the rate for feeding prisoners, as requested by Sheriff Howard Treado.

The joint committees recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the rate be increased from 65 cents to 70 cents per day, the new rate to be made effective on February 1st, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. E. Rasmussen,  
James Jernstad,  
M. B. Richards,  
Paul Van Riper,  
W. J. Wiseman,  
C. J. Stakel.

At this juncture the Chairman spoke of last month's report of the County Agricultural Society and stated the last item in the report had not been acted upon and ordered the Clerk to read the report. Supervisor Jernstad then moved the Board recess for the necessary time to study the report with the members of the Society and then report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

After reconvening Mr. M. C. Spencer, Secretary-Manager of the

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Society, read the following report. Supervisor St. Onge moved the report be adopted, Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Maffaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, Nicholas--37.

Nays: Beaudry--1.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 21, 1942.

At a meeting of the Marquette County Agricultural Society held this day it was moved by Supervisor Van Riper that the Marquette County Agricultural Society cease to function as of March 1st, 1942 and that all bills, including the salary of the Secretary-Manager, be paid to March 1st, 1942. Supported by Mr. St. Onge it was carried.

Mr. Swayer then moved that the properties in the custody of the Marquette County Agricultural Society be placed under the care of the County Purchasing Agent, Supported by Mr. Nightingale it was carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. St. Onge that we adjourn. Supported by Mr. Mahaffey it was carried.

M. C. Spencer, Sec'y-Mgr.

The reports of County officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The Chairman introduced Mr. Biekkola of the Farm Security Administration who spoke before the Board and reminded them that some two years ago the amount of \$35.00 a month was appropriated by the Board for janitor and incidental expenses for the State Employment office in the Kaufman Building, but that only \$25.00 of this amount was being spent each month for janitor services. He stated that inasmuch as the Farm Security Administration was using a portion of the space allotted the Employment office and that as the present janitor was only cleaning the space devoted to the Employment office that perhaps if the Board saw fit to increase the amount spent each month to \$35.00 that they could also get needed janitor service from the same man and requested the Board to give consideration to same. Supervisor Perring moved the request be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study, supported by Supervisor Parsons and carried.

✓ A resolution from the Kalamazoo County Board of Supervisors urging their Board to go on record as being opposed to any legislation to reduce the weight tax as this would imperil the county road system, was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved the resolution be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission, supported by Supervisor Price.

Supervisor Perring moved, as an amendment to the original motion that the Board support the resolution, as in his opinion it was advantageous to the County. Amendment supported by Supervisor Parsons and carried. The original motion, being put to a vote was unanimously carried.

✓ A resolution from the Luce County Board of Supervisors advocating being in favor of the immediate and complete repeal of the law permitting the killing of does for camp purposes, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered it referred to the Conservation Commission.

✓ Supervisor Jernstad addressed the Board and stated that in view of the fact that national defense was a very important item that the Board should send some one to Lansing to the State Association of Supervisors meeting and find out what the other counties are doing and spending for national defense and moved that the original motion relative to the State Association of Supervisors be rescinded and that the Chairman and the County Purchasing Agent be authorized to attend the Annual Supervisors meeting in Lansing. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Beaudry moved that the Vice-Chairman be appointed to the committee in the event either the Chairman or the Purchasing Agent could not attend. Supported by Supervisor Stakel and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

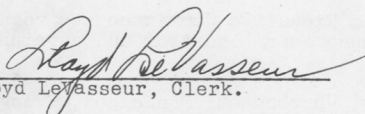
Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Maffaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol, Wiseman Wm. J. and Nicholas--38.

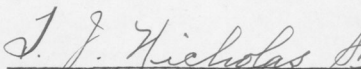
Nays: None.

Supervisor Van Riper moved that the Board rescind any and all

motions pertaining to time that might conflict with the time as set by the President on February 9th at 2:00 a. m. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, Supported by Supervisor Price, and carried, the Board adjourned until Thursday, February 19th, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 P. M.

  
Lloyd Levasseur, Clerk.

  
Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.  
Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., February 19, 1942

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 Thursday, February 19th, 1942, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Absent: Lahti--1.

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

A letter from the County Clerk requesting revision in salaries for the force in the Clerk's office, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study. Supervisor Wiseman supported this motion, same carried.

A petition from the Cliffs Power and Light Company, requesting permission to build and maintain a new water power dam, was read.

Upon reading of the above petition, Supervisor Jernstad moved that the following resolution be adopted, supported by Supervisor Danielson, Supervisor Stakel gave some interesting remarks anent the dam, water levels and the mining industry. The question being put it was carried unanimously.

Whereas, The Cliffs Power & Light Company has filed a petition with this Board for permission to build and maintain a new water power dam to improve upon and take the place of an existing dam across the Carp River on the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Town Forty-eight (48) North, Range Twenty-seven (27) West.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the petition of said The Cliffs Power & Light Company to build and maintain said dam as set forth in said petition and located as set forth on the map attached thereto, and to raise the water level of said basin to the 1395 foot contour, be and the same hereby is granted.

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and Supervisor Wiseman moved it be adopted, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

The Auditing Board recommends that Miss Aho be hired as a regular clerk in the County Clerk's office at the regular salary of \$75.00 per month.

Paul Van Riper



E. G. Muck,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
W. J. Wiseman,  
Thomas Gribble,  
Lawrence C. Ewing,  
L. J. Lindstrom,  
Gust Danielson,  
James Nardi,  
John Weiland  
Joseph Mongrain.

✓ The report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read.  
Supervisor Richards moved it be adopted, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

February 4, 1942

To The Honorable Chairman and  
Board of Supervisors.  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Your Budget and Executive Committee beg leave to make the following report, and recommend that the subject matter of this communication be adopted.

First: That the County appropriate not to exceed \$900.00 for the purchase of first aid kits and medical supplies for the base hospitals and the temporary first aid stations as requested in the communication from Dr. McCann.

Second: The Committee recommends that not to exceed \$100.00 be appropriated for incidental expenses for the Marquette County Defense Board. These incidental expenses we understand are largely for telephone calls, telegrams, postage, etc.

Third: We also recommend that the County Fire Rationing Board be given not to exceed \$100.00 to cover their incidental expenses.

Fourth: We recommend that after March 1st, the County make no further appropriations for the State Employment office or any other Federal offices quartered outside the Court House.

Fifth: We recommend that the communication from the Chairman of the Marquette Defense Stamp Committee asking the Board of Supervisors to approve of a voluntary pay roll deduction plan for County employees, be filed.

Sixth: We also recommend that the salary of the clerk in the Sheriff's office be raised from \$50.00 to \$75.00 a month, effective as of March 1st, 1942.

Seventh: The Budget and Executive Committee after considering the communication with reference to the six-day course of instruction for police officers, recommend to the Board that no appropriation be provided. The Committee believes that the Sheriff and possibly one of the under-sheriffs only, were intended to attend this meeting, and that although the communication did not state so specifically, that nevertheless the F. B. I. did not expect to have all of the various township police officials present at this meeting. The communication inferred that the key officers in the sheriff's department, after they had received proper instruction, would in turn transmit the necessary information to the township officers at meetings to be held at convenient points in the County at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
James Jernstad,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
W. J. Wiseman,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
T. J. Nicholas,  
M. B. Richards,  
Paul Van Riper,  
C. J. Stakel.

The reports of County officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

Supervisor Wiseman moved that the Board rescind any and all motions bearing on the question of having the County Accountant read his report each month. Supervisor Beaudry supported same. Much discussion followed and the question put to a vote resulted as follows:

Yeas: Ahti, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, John Ghiardi, Gribble, Lindstrom, Luoma, Miller, Mongrain, Nightingale, Price, Rasmussen, Sleeman, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Wm. J. Wiseman--19.

Nays: Allen, Ewing, Forslund, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Mahaffey, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Parsons, Perring, Richards, Solem, Stakel, Weiland, Wiseman Sol, Nicholas--18.

1 not voting, James Ghiardi.

The Chair declared that the question had a majority of one. Inasmuch as the laws of the organization call for a two-thirds (2/3) vote to carry a motion to rescind, it is the opinion of the Chair that the motion was lost.

Supervisor Wiseman moved that the Board suspend with the reading of the report of the County Accountant each month and that each member have a copy instead. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and the question was declared lost by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, John Ghiardi, Gribble, Lindstrom, Miller, Mongrain, Nightingale, Price, Rasmussen, Sleeman, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Wm. J. Wiseman--17.

Nays: Allen, Ewing, Forslund, James Ghiardi, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Parsons, Perring, Richards, Solem, Stakel, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol, Nicholas--21.

✓ The Chair asked the special committee if they were ready to report on their trip to the State Association of Supervisor's Convention at Lansing. Supervisor Jernstad addressed the Board and stated that the main reason they went down for was to see if the County could get any money from the State Defense Council for national defense activities in this area. It seems a large amount was appropriated by the State and the Federal government but all this was earmarked for definite federal and state purposes. He also stated that the association went on record against revision of the State Weight and Gas Tax laws. Supervisor Jernstad further stated that after talking with the chairman of the State Social Welfare Committee he thought that perhaps Marquette County might be reimbursed to the extent of some \$6000 by the State Social Welfare Committee.

Mr. Denny, The other member of the Special Committee to attend the convention spoke about a proposal to pass a law to provide that delinquent tax lands revert to the counties instead of the state. This plan found support in lower Michigan counties with oil reservoirs but Mr. Denny said such a proposal would work to the disadvantage of Marquette County because of the expense of administering such a law especially when it pertains to practically worthless lands. Mr. Denny stated he recommended to the State Association and also the County Treasurer's convention that in the event the law was passed it could contain a provision to enable the counties to decide if they wished to come under its provisions.

The Chair thanked the Committee for their fine report.

Supervisor Lindstrom addressed the Board and suggested that perhaps the W. P. A. could be used to guard the Airport and thus effect quite a saving in the present cost of guarding same.

The Chair stated the matter was being studied and asked the Clerk to read the following letter, which was ordered filed:

Mr. T. J. Nicholas, Chairman,  
Board of Supervisors,  
Palmer, Michigan.

Ishpeming, Mich., Feb. 11, 1942.

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners held yesterday, the writer was instructed to reduce the number of men on duty at one time at the airport from two men to one man. This applies only to night service as we only pay one man in the day time, the other man being voluntary. This will practically cut in half the cost of watching service, but will not entirely do so, as there will be times when we will have to keep a man on duty when the Custodian is on other duties on the day shift.

Relative to the possibility of a W. P. A. project, I am also instructed to look into this matter and initiate such a project if it appears to be feasible.

Yours truly,  
K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

Supervisor Lindstrom moved to rescind a previous motion offering a cash reward to anyone reporting a game or fish violation. Motion supported by Supervisor Wiseman.

The motion being put to a vote was declared lost by the Chairman.

✓ Supervisor Mongrain suggested that a flag be flown every day at the Court House and thought it might be advisable to hang it at the Third Street entrance rather than on the flag pole, as the pole is so high that a flag is ruined after exposure to high winds in about three days time.

Supervisor Jernstad moved the Chair authorize Supervisor Mongrain to purchase the necessary flags and to see that the necessary procedure is taken to have the flag flown each day. Supported by Supervisor Nightingale and carried by the following Yea and Nay note:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

✓ Resolutions from the county boards of Supervisors of Ogemaw, Ingham, Kent and Chippewa counties opposing proposed measures to reduce the weight tax, were read.

Supervisor Muck moved the Board approve these resolutions and

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go on record as opposing this legislation to reduce the weight tax and to notify our representatives in the legislature and the Boards submitting the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, March 18th, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

*Lloyd LeVasseur*  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

*Thomas J. Nicholas Sr.*  
Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., Chairman

Marquette, Mich., March 18, 1942.

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, March 18th, 1942, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Absent: Lahti--1.

Before all business Supervisor Stakel spoke and suggested Mr. K. I. Swayer introduce his guest speaker, a major in the U. S. Army. Mr. Sawyer on permission from the Chair, then introduced Major G. R. Douglas of the U. S. Army, Sixth Corps Area Headquarters at Chicago.

Major Douglas addressed the Board and gave a splendid, informative talk on all phases of civilian defense as pertains to this Country as a whole. He stressed the great importance of an efficient and well-planned program and urged the cooperation of every person and group.

The Chair thanked Major Douglas for his very interesting and highly informative talk.

It was moved by Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Mongrain, that the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan, extend their thanks to Major G. R. Douglas, U. S. A., for his appearance and talk before this Board and also their appreciation for the very lucid and complete information given us of the purposes, manner of organization, operation and requirements, in the matter of the Volunteer Civilian Defense Program.

And further, that we pledge our complete cooperation to the Civilian Defense Program.

The motion was unanimously carried whereupon the Chair directed that a copy of the record in duplicate be transmitted to Major G. R. Douglas, U. S. A. Civic Opera Building, Chicago, Illinois.

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

A communication from H. W. Hungerford, Supervisor of Ingham County, expressing his appreciation for the hearty cooperation given him at the annual meeting of the State Association of Supervisors by Marquette County representatives, was read. No discussion, the Chair ordered the communication filed.

An application from Charles N. Bottum, M. D., for re-appointment as County Jail Physician, was read. The Chair ordered the communication tabled until the April meeting.

The following report of the Prosecuting Attorney and the Marquette County Road Commission was read.

Supervisor Perring moved the Clerk carry out the terms of the letter as read. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry, and carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., March 10, 1942

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan



Gentlemen: Referring further to the claim of Virgil Patten and wife, forwarded to you and this Commission by Attorney L. J. Archambeau of Iron Mountain, growing out of an alleged accident on our Fence River Road, and by you referred to us for consideration and report:

An investigation of this alleged accident was made at the scene and elsewhere by the County Road engineer and Prosecuting Attorney; witnesses were interviewed; statements taken; the Prosecuting Attorney has advised us relative to the law.

It is our conclusion that this claim should be denied in its entirety and that the County Clerk be instructed to write the Attorney for the claimants that Marquette County and Marquette County Road Commission acknowledge receipt of the notice of claim of Virgil Patten and wife growing out of an alleged accident on the Fence River Road: that the same has been investigated and considered; and that the claim is hereby denied.

Respectfully  
Board of County Road Commissioners,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
John D. Voelker,  
Prosecuting Attorney.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved the report be adopted, supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None

✓The report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the committee. Supported by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nicholas--39.

Nays: None.

Ishpeming, Mich., March 16, 1942

Honorable Chairman and Board  
of Supervisors, Marquette County.  
Marquette, Mich.

Gentlemen: Your Budget and Executive Committee, having considered the communication from the County Clerk with reference to the salary that the Federal Government will pay for a clerk for the County Rationing Board, and having in mind that we believe it to the best interests of the County not to disturb the personnel in the County Clerk's office; further, because Mrs. Bashaw had previously worked as a clerk in the County Clerk's office from 1920 to 1929 inclusive, recommend that her salary be raised to \$100.00 per month, effective as of March 1st, 1942.

We believe this is in harmony with the existing resolution on the books and records of the County Board because of her past record.

Yours very truly,  
James Jernstad.  
W. J. Wiseman.  
H. S. Nightingale,  
Joseph F. LaBold,  
M. B. Richards,  
Paul Van Riper,  
C. J. Stakel.

The reports of County officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: Marquette County Nurse, County Social Welfare Board and County Accountant.

The following report of the County Accountant was read by Mr. Denny. Supervisor Wiseman moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

The employees of the Court House have asked me, as County Accountant, to make a verbal request of your Honorable Body for an increase in wages--in line with other Departments of the County, namely:

Morgan Heights Sanatorium  
County Road Commission  
Social Welfare Commission

They feel that with the increased cost of living expense they

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should be given consideration by your Board during this emergency.

Frank L. Denny,  
County Accountant.

A resolution from the Monroe County Board of Supervisors relative to the proposed weight tax reduction, was read. The Chair ordered the resolution filed in view of the fact that action was previously taken on resolutions of this nature.

✓ Supervisor St. Onge moved that Mr. S. R. Elliott be nominated to succeed himself as County Road Commissioner for the next three years inasmuch as his term expires April 30th, 1942. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.


The Clerk asked the Board to name some committee or the County Accountant to decide on the location of the Rationing office. Supervisor Mongrain moved that the request of the Clerk be left in the hands of the County Accountant. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

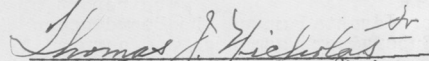
Supervisor Van Riper moved that the present members of the Auditing Committee that are re-elected be empowered to audit the bills for the next month. Supervisor Wiseman supported this motion, and same was carried.

Supervisor Parsons addressed the Board and stated that he would not be back as a Supervisor next year but he wanted the Board to know that he enjoyed his work as a Supervisor and thanked the Board for their fine cooperation at all times. His subtle valedictory was enjoyed by all the Board.

Supervisor Lindstrom moved the Board go on record as thanking the retiring members of the Board for their fine and unselfish efforts in furthering the interests of their constituents and Marquette County as a whole. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried unanimously.

Supervisor Nightingale moved the Board adjourn subject to the call of the Clerk, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried.

  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

  
Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., Chairman

Marquette, Mich., April 22, 1942.

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 22nd day of April, 1942 at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, who then read the following call:

Marquette, Mich., April 13, 1942.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk,  
Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir: You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County to convene at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organization and transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

L. J. Lindstrom,  
W. J. Wiseman,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
Joseph Mongrain,  
M. B. Richards,  
T. J. Nicholas,  
James A. Jernstad,  
Paul Van Riper,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
C. J. Stakel,  
E. G. Muck,  
Chas. T. Beaudry, Jr.,  
John Ghiardi,  
James Nardi.

The roll being called, the following Supervisors were found to be present:  
Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble,  
Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman  
Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.  
Absent: Lahti--1.

The Clerk stated the first order of business was the selection of a Chairman for the ensuing year.

Supervisor Beaudry nominated Supervisor Nicholas as Chairman for the next year and among other things said that Supervisor Nicholas was particularly adapted for the job due to the fact that he was such a keen parliamentarian and efficient executive. He cited his record as Chairman for the past year and in these troublesome times stated the Board could use the services of a "second General MacArthur".

The nomination was supported by Supervisor Muck,

Supervisor Miller moved the nominations be closed, supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

Supervisor Jernstad moved the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for Supervisor Nicholas as Chairman for the ensuing year, supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried. Whereupon said ballot was cast by the Clerk who thereupon declared Supervisor Nicholas the unanimous choice for Chairman for the next year and Supervisor Nicholas then accepted the Chair.

Chairman Nicholas then addressed the Board in a short acceptance speech wherein he asked the members of the Board for their full cooperation in the uncertain future.

The Chair asked the new Supervisors to rise as their name and precinct was called by the Clerk and thus be introduced to the Board.

Supervisor Mongrain moved that Supervisor Jernstad be nominated as Vice-Chairman for the coming year, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried. No more nominations, the Chair ordered the Clerk to cast a unanimous ballot for Supervisor Jernstad's election, which order being carried out, Supervisor Jernstad was declared Vice-Chairman for the new year.

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

A communication from J. T. Williams of Ishpeming, Michigan, relative to the legality of the election of one of the Supervisors was read. No discussion, the communication was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A communication from Abner E. Larned, Administrator of the W. P. A. in Michigan, relative to shortage of farm labor and the possibility of furnishing same from W. P. A. rolls, was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved the communication be filed, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

✓ A letter from Sheriff Treado submitting his resignation as Dog Warden and reasons therefor, was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved it be referred to the Budget & Executive Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--37.

Nays: Ewing--1.

✓ A communication from Samuel M. Ford, Negaunee Chief of Police, commending Alfred Christensen, present assistant dog warden for the efficient manner in which he discharged his duties, was read. Supervisor Nardi moved the letter be tabled. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A claim from James Kemp of Ishpeming, Michigan, requesting a refund of a \$1.00 pound fee paid the dog warden due to a misunderstanding, was read.

Supervisor Perring moved the claim, together with all other matters pertaining to the dog question, be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for consideration. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried.

Letters of recommendations of Alfred Christensen as Assistant Dog Warden, from Howard C. Treado, Sheriff; Dr. C. P. Drury, Marquette City Health officer and Donald McCormick, Chief of Police of Marquette, were read. The Chairman ordered them referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.

An application for appointment as Dog Warden for Marquette County by Alfred Christensen, present assistant warden, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

A communication from Lyle B. Austin, Secretary of the State Association of County Treasurers, requesting the attendant of the County Treasurer at a State Convention to be held at Mackinac Island, July 6th to 8th, was read. Supervisor Muck moved that the Treasurer or the Deputy Treasurer be authorized to attend the convention under the rules laid down by the Board of Supervisors; Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem,



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Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

✓ A petition, signed by 82 employees of the Greenwood Mine at Ishpeming, requesting oil treatment or hard surface on the road to the mine, a distance of some five miles, was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

A communication from Emma C. Anderson, County Health Nurse, requesting permission to attend the National Biennial Public Health Convention to be held May 18th to 22nd in Chicago, was read. No discussion, the communication was ordered filed by the Chairman.

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

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

✓ The following resolution was submitted by Supervisor Jernstad, who moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

I move:

First: That all Deputies, Clerks and Deputy Sheriffs in the Court House and Jail Group receive extra defense compensation of 10 per cent of their 1942 salaries, to be paid monthly effective as of January 1st, 1942.

Second: That the Court House opening and closing hours be based on the following 40 hour per week schedule commencing May 1st, 1942:

Mondays, 8:30 a. m. to 12 M.--1:15 p.m. to 5 p. m.  
 Tuesdays, 8:30 a. m. to 12 M.--1:15 p.m. to 5 p. m.  
 Wednesdays, 8:30 a. m. to 12 M.--1:15 p. m. to 5 p. m.  
 Thursdays, 8:30 a. m. to 12 M. --1:15 p. m. to 5 p. m.  
 Fridays, 8:30 a. m. to 12 M. --1:15 P. m. to 5 p. m.  
 Saturdays, 8:30 a. m. to 12 M.

The reports of the Marquette County Nurse, Superintendent's Report, Social Welfare Board and the County Accountant were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The monthly report of the County Trespass Agent was presented and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Ionia County Board of Supervisors relative to reduction in weight tax revenue, was read. No discussion, the resolution was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Berrien County Board of Supervisors urging the adoption of Central War time rather than Eastern War time, was read. No discussion, the resolution was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Roscommon County, Advocating legislation that would place the title of tax delinquent lands in the County rather than the State, as at present, was read. No discussion, this resolution was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Ingham County Board of Supervisors objecting to the proposed taxation of state and municipal bonds by the Federal Government, was read. No discussion, this resolution was also ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ Supervisor Beaudry moved that Dr. Bottum and Dr. LeGolyan be elected to succeed themselves as County Physician and County Jail Physician, respectively, for the ensuing year. Supported by Supervisor Price and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Muck moved that Mr. S. R. Elliott be elected to succeed himself as County Road Commissioner for the next three years. Supported by Supervisor Price and unanimously carried.

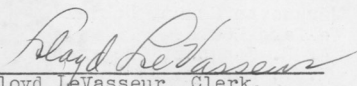
✓ The Chair suggested that the County Accountant should attend all committee meetings hereafter to better fulfill his position.

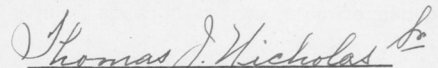
Supervisor Perring moved that the Chairman's suggestion be accepted and that Mr. Denny be authorized to attend all committee meetings in the future. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

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The Chairman again addressed the Board and asked that the Board confer on Supervisor Stakel, the title of Honorary Chairman in recognition of his unselfish and intelligent efforts over a long period of time in the interests of the people of Marquette County. Supervisor Weiland moved the Board confer on Supervisor Stakel the title of Honorary Chairman for the ensuing year. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and unanimously carried.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Lindstrom. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, May 20th, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

  
Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., May 20, 1942.

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 20th day of May, 1942, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.

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

Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mon-grain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.  
Absent: None.

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

The following letter from the County Social Welfare Board was read. The Chairman ordered the letter tabled temporarily and that the matter would be discussed later when the Budget and Executive Committee was ready to report.

Marquette County Social Welfare  
Board-- April 17, 1942.

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

In the matter of allocations of money for welfare purposes made by the State Welfare Board to the Welfare Board of this county for general relief purposes. This subject has been before you on previous occasions. We feel that you should be informed of the present status and we feel that some action should be taken to safeguard the interests of Marquette County at this time.

On November 4, 1941, we received a letter alleging an indebtedness of Marquette to the State and threatening to give Marquette County no further funds unless we forthwith arranged for liquidating the alleged indebtedness.

On November 21, 1941, we wrote a letter to the State Welfare Board denying this alleged indebtedness and called attention to the fact that we had by official action been placed on a need basis until January 1, 1941. Our letter has not been answered and the State has continued to allocate us money notwithstanding their threat, it is, therefore, a reasonable assumption that our letter satisfied the State as to the alleged indebtedness.

Since January 1, 1941, and up to and including the month of March 1942, we have expended for direct relief on items which the State has granted as being matchable, after audit, the sum of \$81,261.32. On the basis on which the State operates and to comply with their interpretation of the 50-50 basis we should have received a return of \$40,630.66, but we actually did receive \$35,900.00. Based on the procedure of the State, on a 50-50 basis, the State now owes us \$4,730.66 for the period January 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942.

The only communication coming to our office which might be construed to refute anything as stated above, is found in the statement on a form SDSW-210 which comes into the office monthly. That form as received for the period ending February 28, 1942, shows an indebtedness of \$6,081.30 from County to State. Whereas, that form for the period ending December 31, 1940, showed an indebtedness from the County to the State in the amount of \$5,301.77.

The difference between the forms for the two dates shows an increase of indebtedness from the County to the State of \$779.53 during the period when there had been disbursements of \$81,261.32 on which the State had, by their own audit, conceded an obligation by the State to the County of \$40,630.66, and on which they had remitted

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\$35,900.00. It is apparent that the statements on the SDSW-210 forms cannot indicate anything, because it is impossible for the County to go further into debt to the State in a period when the State has not paid their conceded obligations to the County.

We recommend that this matter be placed in the hands of the Prosecuting Attorney with instructions to take any and all action as is proper in the matter of protecting the interests of Marquette County.

In addition to the facts above set forth, we believe that the State Board allocates money between counties on a formula which is not in accordance with the statutes.

We suggest that claim also be made for money which we feel has been unjustly and illegally withheld from this County, because of allocations of money made in a manner detrimental to this County and which does not follow the statutes.

Respectfully yours,  
Marquette County Social  
Welfare Board  
A. F. Jacques, Chairman.  
K. I. Sawyer, Member.  
August Raatikainen, Member.

A letter from Robert H. Marsh, Vice-Chairman of the State Tax Commission, inviting the Board of Supervisors to a meeting of assessing officers in connection with the Upper Peninsula regional meeting of the Michigan Municipal League, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the letter filed.

A letter from Frank Cash, Secretary of the Lake Superior Mining Section of the National Safety Council requesting the Board to authorize the attendance of the Mine Inspector at a conference at Duluth, Minnesota, June 18 and 19, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the letter filed.

A communication from Mrs. Lydia Curtis, Secretary of the Marquette County Humane Society, urging continuance of the office of dog warden, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the communication received and placed on file.

The following communication from Mr. K. I. Sawyer was read.  
Supervisor Gribble moved the request, as read, be granted. Supported by Supervisor Price and unanimously carried.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS  
Ishpeming, Mich., May 16, 1942.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Sirs: Under other cover we have transmitted communication pertaining to construction of an airport in the vicinity of Sands.

The area, including this proposed airport, at the present time is in a restricted area and it is timely that the matter should be given consideration so that nothing can be done in this vicinity which would in the future impair the use as an airport.

This County has authority by referendum to enact ordinances on land uses and it is, we believe, entirely proper that the protection of the airport area and its usage be a matter of County ordinance under this zoning system.

For the above reasons we recommend that the County Planning Committee be authorized to work with the Prosecuting Attorney and the Board of County Road Commissioners, and to study into the matter of protecting the proposed airport area with a land use ordinance or an amendment to the existing ordinance and to report back.

Respectfully,  
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

The following communication from K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent of the Marquette County Road Commission, was read.

Supervisor Muck moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the Marquette County Road Commission, supported by Supervisor Beaudry. After some discussion and remarks by Supervisor Mongrain and William Gray, Road Commission engineer, the question was put to a roll call vote and carried unanimously, as follows:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.

Nays: None.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS  
Ishpeming, Mich., May 16, 1942.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan,

Sirs: The matter of an airport in the Sands area has heretofore been before you.  
We are advised by the Director of Base Services Headquarters, Army Air Forces, of the War Department, Washington, D. C. "that the Army Air Forces are



not contemplating the immediate establishment of an air base in Marquette County."

We have had contact with the Regional Office and the Director of the State office of the Works Projects Administration of Michigan and we are advised, that the Works Projects Administration is willing to apply to the Federal Government for a project to construct the landing areas, including paving thereof, on the Sands site and to carry on this work, and the State authorities have given us a layout which they are willing to undertake which would call for an expenditure by the Government of \$2,004,030.00 in the construction of this airport and would call for an expenditure by the County of \$7,500 in doing the control engineering.

The project as given to us requires that we secure the lands on which the work will be carried on and further indicates that the project has already been approved by the Civil Aeronautics Department.

We have consulted the Budget and Executive Committee in the matter and pursuant thereto, the Board of County Road Commissioners has at the suggestion of the State Office executed application for the job and transmitted the same, contingent on this being approved by your Board at this meeting.

We recommend concurrence in making the application, and authority to the County Purchasing Agent and this Board to acquire land for the purposes.

Respectfully,  
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Jernstad submitted the following resolution and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried unanimously.

I move that the resignation of Howard Treado, County Dog Warden, be accepted as of this day; that the office of County Dog Warden be declared vacant as of this day; and that the Judge of Probate, the County Clerk, and the Prosecuting Attorney forthwith proceed to appoint some suitable person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term, all in accordance with Section 3369 of the Compiled Laws of 1929.

The following report of the Special Committee to appoint a dog warden was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved the Board concur in the action of the Committee, supported by Supervisor Nardi, and unanimously carried.

Marquette, Mich., May 20, 1942.

WHEREAS, Howard Treado has tendered his resignation as Marquette County Dog Warden; and

WHEREAS, The Marquette County Board of Supervisors has this day accepted said resignation and declared the office of County Dog Warden to be vacant; and  
WHEREAS, Said County Board of Supervisors has requested that we proceed under the statute to appoint some suitable person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term;

NOW, THEREFORE, In accordance with the authority vested in us, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3369 of the Compiled Laws of 1929, being Section 6.715, Stats. Ann., we hereby appoint and designate Al Christensen as a suitable person to fill such vacancy, said person being hereby so appointed to hold such office of Marquette County Dog Warden for the remainder of the unexpired term, on the same terms and conditions as the County Dog Warden recently resigned.

Carroll C. Rushton,  
Probate Judge.  
Lloyd LeVasseur,  
County Clerk.  
John D. Voelker,  
Prosecuting Attorney.

Supervisor Beaudry addressed the Board and brought up the matter of the letter on the relief problem heretofore tabled and suggested the matter be acted upon.

Supervisor Stakel then spoke to the Board and suggested among other things that no immediate action be taken at this time until the County Purchasing Agent had a chance to go over the matter in Lansing with the proper officials while he would be there on Airport business and also because of the indisposition of Mr. Sawyer, of the Welfare Commission. Supervisor Beaudry then moved the letter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney together with the suggestion offered by Supervisor Stakel. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and unanimously carried.

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The reports of the County Social Welfare Board, The Marquette County Nurse, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and the County Accountant were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors was read. The resolution urged that the County go on record as opposing any change in the present welfare laws of the State that would further limit the control of welfare relief by County boards of Supervisors and county social welfare boards. Supervisor Lindstrom moved the resolution be received and placed on file, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

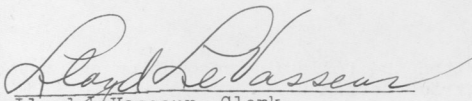
A resolution from the Cass County Board of Supervisors advocating Central War time rather than Eastern War Time was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the resolution filed.

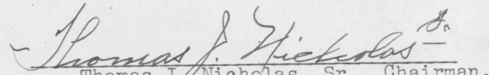
A resolution from the Genesee County Board of Supervisors advocating different deer seasons for the Upper and Lower Peninsulas, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved the resolution be filed. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A resolution from the Benzie County Board of Supervisors, was read. The resolution urged repeal of the present school law which requires nine full months of school and penalizes the district which fails to hold nine full months of school by withholding State Aid monies from them, thereby releasing to the farmers of Michigan a large reserve of farm labor so vital to the war effort at this time. No discussion, the resolution was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from Midland County Board of Supervisors relative to the Weight Tax Law, was read. No discussion and action being taken on similar resolutions in the past, the chairman ordered the resolution received and placed on file.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the Board adjourned until Monday June 22nd, A. D. 1942 at 9:30 a. m. for the annual equalization meeting.

  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

  
Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., June 22, 1942

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 22nd day of June, 1942, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.

Moved by Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Allen, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Carried.

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

Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Tullila, VanElsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman, Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--36.

Absent: Dobson, Mahaffey and St. Onge--3.

Mr. Earl Cornett of the State Conservation Department, addressed the Board on invitation of the Chairman and invited the Supervisors to look over new compact fire fighting equipment advocated by his Department for use by Township units and others. The Chairman thanked Mr. Cornett and suggested the members of the Board look over this equipment during recess.

A communication from John Doyle, Clerk of Huron County, requesting the presence of the County Clerk at the annual convention of County Clerks at Bad Axe, Michigan, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved the Clerk be allowed to attend the convention. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--34.

Nays: None.

A communication from Mr. A. J. White, Rt. No. 1, Marquette, was read. Mr. White alleged that two dogs killed 58 of his chickens on June 5th and that they were unlicensed dogs belonging to one John Burke of Lakewood, Choccolay Township. Mr. White wished to know if anything could be done about the matter. Supervisor Van Riper moved the matter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney, supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried.

✓ The following communication from Miles Betts, County Welfare Agent, was read. Supervisor Ferring moved that the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee together with the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Richards and carried.

Marquette, Mich., June 20, 1942.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

It has been some time since you have been advised on how our little campaign to collect board for children has been progressing.

Since October 1941 there has been five hundred and twenty six dollars and fifty cents paid into the general fund for board of dependent children. Several fathers have ignored all requests for payment and this list has been sent to the Prosecuting Attorney in hopes that he may force payment. There is still a large sum of money due the County from these people who let the County take care of their children and I am doing my best with the help of Judge Rushton to see that it is collected.

Two months ago the N. Y. A. curtailed their office help and took my office girl away. Inasmuch as so much of my work is away from the office, boarding mothers at times have had great difficulty in reaching me. Also the State demands that a record be kept of all my activities which necessitates quite a little stenographic work. I am wondering if the Board would allow me sufficient funds to hire an office girl. I know where I can get one for forty dollars per month.

Hoping to hear from you favorably, I remain,

Sincerely yours,  
Miles Betts,  
County Welfare Agent.

A communication from J. Schepers, Secretary-Treasurer of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors, requesting representation of the several boards at the annual meeting in Alpena, July 14th to 16th, inclusive, was read. Supervisor Ferring moved the communication be filed. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

A communication from M. S. VanGelson, President of the State Association of County Social Welfare Boards urging the Board to send representatives to the joint convention of Supervisors and Welfare Boards at Alpena on July 14th to 16th inclusive, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the communication filed.

A communication from the Alpena County Department of Social Welfare requesting attendance at the convention referred to in the foregoing communication, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered this communication filed.

A communication from Charles L. Miller, Secretary of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association, requesting the attendance of the Sheriff at the Annual Convention in Alpena July 27th to 29th, inclusive, was read. No discussion, the communication was ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ The following communication from L. R. Walker, County Agricultural Agent, was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the request be allowed. Supported by Supervisor Labold and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Tullila, VanElsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--36.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., June 17, 1942

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

It has been the practice of Marquette County Board of Supervisors for many years to furnish the transportation of 4-H Club boys and girls to Camp Shaw, Chatham, and return for the annual encampment of all Upper Peninsula 4-H Club members. This year the annual camp is to be held August 10 to 14, inclusive. There will be thirty or more to attend from Marquette County if transportation can be furnished.

Last year the cost of transportation, including insurance, was \$35 and arrangements can be made for the same cost this year.

I am asking the Board to make the sum of \$35 available for use in hiring transportation for 4-H Club members to Camp Shaw and return during the week of



August 10.

Respectfully submitted,  
L. R. Walker,  
County Agricultural Agent.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rassmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stake, Tullila, VanElsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--36.

Nays: None.

The annual State Audit of Marquette County Records for the period of September 1st, 1940 to December 31st, 1941, was presented. The chairman ordered the Clerk to acknowledge receipt and to keep the same filed for the information of all Supervisors.

The following report of the County Education Committee was read. Supervisor Perring moved the report be adopted, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rassmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, VanElsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--34.

Nays: None.

#### REPORT OF THE COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Marquette, Mich., June 22, 1942.

At a meeting of the County Education Committee held Thursday, June 18, the county educational program for the past school year was thoroughly reviewed. Recent trends in education and current problems in connection with our county program were fully discussed. In reviewing the program, the following recommendations were made by the Committee:

1. That the School Commissioner's office be authorized to arrange for membership in the University of Michigan's Film service at a cost of \$40 per year.
2. That the dental assistant in our Summer Dental program be paid a salary of \$15 per week while in the city of Marquette, and \$17 per week while employed at other clinic centers in the county.
3. The county education program as outlined by the School Commissioner was fully endorsed and the Committee recommends full cooperation on the part of the Board of Supervisors.
4. A resolution of appreciation for the administration of an effective professional program of education in our county by the School Commissioner was adopted unanimously by the Committee.

Signed:

P. R. Perring,  
Chairman  
Lawrence C. Ewing,  
E. G. Muck.

The report of the Marquette County Nurse, The County Social Welfare Board, Superintendent's Report, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and County Accountant were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

Supervisor Lindstrom moved the Board recess until 1:00 p. m. to enable the Equalization Committee to prepare their report to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

The Board reconvened at 1:00 o'clock and Supervisor Lindstrom read the report of the Equalization Committee. He thereupon moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Mahaffey, Perring, Price, Rassmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, VanElsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman W. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--34.

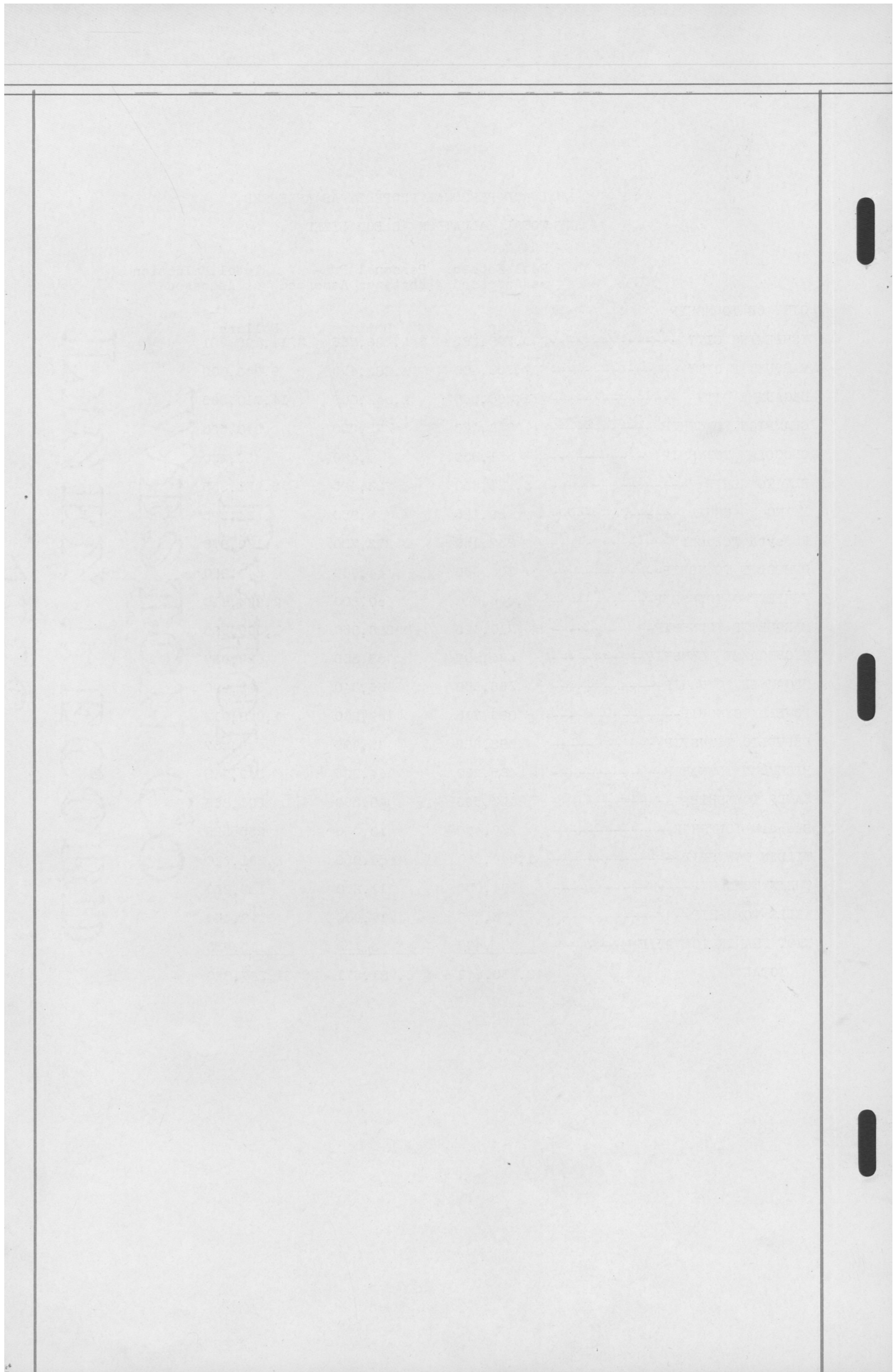
Nays: None.

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REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED  
AND TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED

CITY OR TOWNSHIP	Real Estate as Assessed	Personal Pro- perty as Assessed	Total Valuation as Assessed
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
ISHPEMING CITY -----	\$ 9,208,285	\$ 2,286,766	\$ 11,495,051
MARQUETTE CITY -----	7,763,400	1,282,600	9,046,000
NEGAUNEE CITY -----	12,368,260	2,342,000	14,710,260
CHAMPION TOWNSHIP -----	846,270	72,250	918,520
CHOCOLAY TOWNSHIP -----	351,830	1,400	353,230
ELY TOWNSHIP -----	3,228,030	723,325	3,951,355
EWING TOWNSHIP -----	59,125	5,850	64,975
Forsyth Township-----	837,150	272,720	1,109,870
HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP-----	304,950	44,900	349,850
ISHPEMING TOWNSHIP-----	1,665,810	630,800	2,296,610
MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP-----	710,675	298,850	1,009,525
MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP-----	584,607	38,330	622,937
NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP-----	366,650	136,340	502,990
POWELL TOWNSHIP-----	869,715	159,200	1,028,915
REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP-----	383,252	65,985	449,237
RICHMOND TOWNSHIP-----	485,220	64,725	549,945
SANDS TOWNSHIP-----	153,565	48,300	201,865
Skandia TOWNSHIP-----	237,495	18,030	255,525
TILDEN TOWNSHIP-----	1,946,960	254,950	2,201,910
TURIN TOWNSHIP-----	104,050	11,200	115,250
WELLS TOWNSHIP-----	178,550	19,900	198,450
WEST BRANCH TOWNSHIP-----	132,400	3,150	135,550
TOTAL	\$42,786,249	\$ 8,781,571	\$ 51,567,820





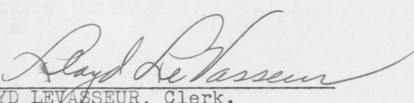
Supervisor Nardi moved the Board have its annual inspection tour in August and that the question of arrangements be left to the Highways and Bridges committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Also that the tour take in the inspection of the proposed air base in the vicinity of Sands. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

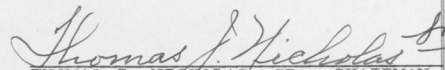
Yeas; Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, VanElsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--34.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Jernstad moved the Clerk be instructed to contact John Moroney, County Treasurer, and convey the Boards regrets at his indisposition and also their best wishes for his speedy recovery. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and unanimously carried.

No further business, Supervisor Lindstrom moved the Board adjourn until July 22nd, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

  
LLOYD LEVASSEUR, Clerk.

  
THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., CHAIRMAN.

Marquette, Mich., July 22, 1942

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 22nd day of July, 1942, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.

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

Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Absent: Dobson--1.

On motion of Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

A communication from Sheriff Howard C. Treado, wherein he requested permission to attend the State Sheriff's Convention at Alpena, July 27th to 29th inclusive was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the request be granted, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

The following communication from the Prosecuting Attorney was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved the communication be tabled until further investigation and report was made to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 8, 1942.

Board of Supervisors of Marquette  
County, Marquette, Michigan

Gentlemen:

The letter of A. J. White, of Chocolay Township, regarding the loss of fifty-eight chickens by dogs, was referred to me at the last meeting of the Board.

I have written Mr. White directly the correct procedure for getting his claim presented to the Board.

I have also requested the County Dog Warden to make an investigation of this situation.

Very truly yours,  
John D. Voelker,

July 22, 1942

The Clerk reported that the Prosecuting Attorney and Mr. Betts were working on the matter of reimbursement for the support of dependent children and that the fathers of some of these children were being prosecuted and that a fuller report would be made at a later date. The Chairman granted an extension of time for the submission of a complete report as to the results of the investigation.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makine, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Highway and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission was read. Supervisor Muck moved the report be adopted as read, supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 10, 1942.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Sirs:

Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on July 9th 1942 and proceeded to view the site of the road leading from the National Mine to the Greenwood Mine and then to U. S. 41 at the Country Club, pursuant to the matter contained in petition referred by your Board for consideration.

The request of the petition is that this road be surface treated with bitumen.

We find that this road was widened under one of the relief programs a few years back and that it was then given a pit run base course of gravel and is a good secondary gravel road at the present time for the service it is carrying. We find however, that this road is not provided with the necessary drainage and that there is not adequate gravel on this road so that it is reasonable to expect that a bituminous surface would be successful and that much more gravel would have to be added to this road before it might be expected that such a surface would stand up during the fall rains and the spring breakup.

Further, we find that the Road Commission is willing and has submitted papers to the W. P. A. so that this road may be provided with additional drainage and additional gravel if and when this is possible, but under existing conditions this is a very uncertain procedure.

For that reason we have to report back that it is not practicable to grant the petition at the present time.

In the matter of the annual inspection trip. We discussed the matter in joint session and have set the date as of August 5th as the date for making the trip. The trip will be made to make inspection of the site of the proposed airport at Sands and then having lunch at Van Riper Park. The matter of making details was left with the Road Commission and the Chairman of the Committee. Notices will be mailed to each member in adequate time.

Respectfully,  
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES,  
E. G. Muck, Chairman.  
John Ghiardi,  
T. J. Nicholas,  
James A. Jernstad,  
E. E. Rasmussen,  
Charles T. Beaudry,  
Thos. O. Price,  
M. B. Richards,

The report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved the report, as read, be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried unanimously.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 21st, 1942.

Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Marquette, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee recommend that the request

of Miles Betts, County Welfare Agent, for an office girl be denied for the following reasons:

1. At the annual meeting held on Monday, October 13, 1941, the Board of Supervisors approved of a budget of only \$100.00 for the County Welfare Agent's Department. Nearly all of the budget allowance has already been expended. Therefore, it would not be possible for the County to assume an additional expenditure of \$40.00 per month for this Department, because no provision was made for an office girl when the annual budget was approved by the Board of Supervisors.

2. The County Welfare Agent is a State employee and it is doubtful whether the Board could legally authorize expenditures for clerk hire. The Attorney General has ruled in the past that the Board of Supervisors of any county in the State have no right to authorize expenditures or to make donations for other than strictly County Departments.

3. Because the County Board has gone on record as favoring a minimum salary of \$75.00 per month for clerks, we believe we would be violating the express intention of this resolution if we should attempt to put another clerk on the County payroll for \$40.00 per month.

Yours very truly,  
James A. Jernstad,  
T. J. Nicholas,  
Paul Van Riper,  
P. R. Ferring,  
W. J. Wiseman,  
Chas. J. Stakel,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
M. E. Richards.

The following reports of County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: Report of Marquette County Nurse, Superintendent's Report, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Social Welfare Board.

The reports of the County Accountant were read in part by Mr. Denny, and the Chairman ordered them filed and printed.

A resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County relative to the candidacy of one D. Hale Brake, present state Senator, for the office of Lieutenant Governor, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the resolution be filed, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

Mr. Denny, the County Accountant, addressed the Board and stated that war damage insurance covering the court house, jail, sheriff's residence, undersheriff's residence and juvenile detention home and the fairgrounds would cost the County \$262.01 a year. These facts were submitted to the Board by Mr. Denny purely as information and no suggestion was offered. Supervisor Stakel stated that inasmuch as this insurance covered only damage from direct enemy action and not sabotage and the like, that, in his opinion such an expenditure would be more or less of a waste at this time. If an attack seemed imminent, Supervisor Stakel said, insurance could be had in a very short time. After some discussion Supervisor Ferring moved the matter of war damage insurance be left in the hands of the Chairman, T. J. Nicholas, Mr. Denny, County Accountant and Supervisor Mongrain, Chairman of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee, to take such steps as they deemed advisable in the event of an emergency. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Lindstrom brought up the matter of the appointment of a dog warden for the year ending July 1st, 1943, and moved the matter be referred to the appointive committee composed of the Prosecuting Attorney, Probate Judge and County Clerk. Supervisor Ferring supported this motion and same was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Lindstrom asked the Chairman if the dog warden, who also acted as substitute turnkey, was affected by the increase in wages to county employees. Supervisor Mongrain moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for research, supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

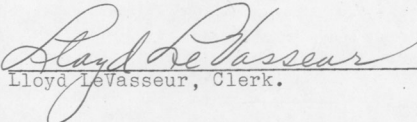
Mr. E. W. Jones of Marquette addressed the Board on invitation of the Chairman and spoke of ambulance service and cited the need for such equipment in these critical times. He stated there was very little, if any such service, in the townships and as far as he knew only about three ambulances now in the county, to serve some 47,000 people. He invited the members of the Board to witness a demonstration of such equipment

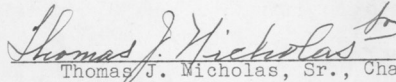


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at the end of the meeting. The Chairman urged the members of the Board to look over this compact portable equipment after adjournment.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, August 19th, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 P. M.

  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

  
Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., August 19, 1942.

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 19th day of August, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.

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

Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Absent: Lahti--1.

On motion of Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Price, and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

A letter from Frank Borla, County Clerk of Dickinson County, relative to the organization of an Upper Peninsula Association of Boards of Supervisors advocated by the Dickinson County Board, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the communication filed.

A notice of resignation from the County Board of Canvassers received from W. J. Ellison of Marquette, a member of said Board, was read. No discussion, the chairman ordered the notice tabled.

The following letter from the County Welfare Agent was read.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Money paid into the General Fund for board of dependent children for July and the first fifteen days of August totals a hundred forty five dollars and five cents (\$145.05).

This amount is nowhere near what it should be and at the request of Judge Rushton and with the help and advice of Mr. John Voelker, the Prosecuting Attorney, I have had six men, who have failed to contribute to the support of their minor children arrested on the criminal charge of non-support. They have all been bound over to the next term of Circuit Court. These men are the fathers of twenty-three children being cared for by the County and in almost every instance are well able to help finance their care and support.

In going over the records I find that there are a number of others who are able to assist in caring for their children, but are not doing so. These men are being contacted as rapidly as possible and will be given the opportunity to contribute, or else they too will be prosecuted.

Sincerely yours,

MILES BETTS,  
County Welfare Agent.

Supervisor Ferring commended the Welfare Agent for his splendid efforts, and suggested a letter of appreciation be sent Mr. Betts. The Chairman ordered the Clerk to send the County Welfare Agent such a letter and ordered the above communication filed.

A communication from Mr. K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent of the Marquette County Road Commission, with attached agreement and resolution relative to certain lands to be leased from the Oliver Iron Mining Company for park purposes in connection with Van Riper Park, were presented, and resolution and letter read to the Board. Supervisor Williams moved the resolution be approved and the instrument be executed by the Chairman

and the Clerk in accordance with the agreement. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING LEASE OF OLIVER IRON MINING COMPANY FOR PUBLIC PARK

WHEREAS, the County of Marquette desires a lease of the surface of certain land for public park purposes and for such purpose only; and

WHEREAS, Oliver Iron Mining Company offers to lease to the County the surface only of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty (30) and the north three hundred and thirty (330) feet of the North half of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty-one (31) in Township Forty-eight (48) North of Range Twenty-nine (29) West in Marquette County, Michigan; and that portion of Lot One (1) of Section Thirty-six (36) in Township Forty-eight (48) North of Range Thirty (30) West described in a draft of lease proposed to be entered into by and between said Company and the County which has been presented and read in full at this meeting; and

WHEREAS, said land is suitable for said purpose; the terms, conditions, reservations and obligations contained in said draft of lease are satisfactory and it is considered advisable that said lease be accepted and that said land be used in a manner consistent with all the provisions of said lease;

THEREFORE, RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette that the County acquire the right to use said land for public park purposes by lease from Oliver Iron Mining Company in the form and subject to all the terms, conditions, exceptions, reservations and obligations aforesaid, to each and all of which the County agrees; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk be, and they hereby are, directed, authorized and empowered to execute and deliver said lease, in duplicate, in the name and on behalf of the County and thereupon and upon the execution and delivery thereof by Oliver Iron Mining Company the County shall be bound by all the terms, conditions, reservations and obligations therein contained; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of said lease which is dated June 1, 1942, be spread upon the minutes of this meeting as a part of these resolutions.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved it be adopted, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., August 10, 1942

Honorable Chairman and Board  
of Supervisors, Marquette County  
Marquette, Michigan

Gentlemen: Your Budget and Executive Committee, to whom the question of salary increase of A. P. Christensen was referred, beg leave to make the following report, and recommend that the subject matter of this communication be adopted.

Your Committee recommends an increase of 10 per cent be allowed Mr. Christensen, while acting as relief turnkey at the Jail, effective January 1st, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,  
James A. Jernstad,  
Chairman.

T. J. Nicholas,  
J. F. Labold,  
Paul Van Riper,  
John Ghiardi,  
Charles T. Beaudry,  
M. B. Richards,  
W. J. Wiseman.

The reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: Report of Marquette County Nurse, Superintendent's Report, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Social Welfare Board.

The Chairman brought up the matter of the appointment of the County Dog Warden to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Sheriff as such, and also the

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election of a new dog warden. The Chairman stated the appointive committee composed of the Probate Judge, Prosecuting Attorney and the County Clerk by statute can only fill vacancies and therefore it would be necessary for the Board to elect a dog warden and said nominations were in order;

Whereupon, Supervisor Beaudry nominated Al Christensen as such Warden, supported by Supervisor Price. No further nominations, Supervisor Jernstad moved the Clerk be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Al Christensen, as Dog Warden, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried unanimously. Whereupon, the Chairman declared Al Christensen duly elected County Dog Warden, retroactive as of July 1st, 1942.

Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and stated the Budget and Executive Committee was informed that the valuation of Marquette County was to be equalized at \$12,660,000 above the assessed valuation, or an increase of nearly 25 per cent. Sensing the seriousness of the situation, the Budget and Executive Committee decided to send representatives to the state equalization meeting to have the valuation reduced if at all possible and the Committee appointed Mr. Denny, County Accountant, and Supervisor Stakel to attend such meeting with representatives of the three cities.

He further stated that after such meeting in Lansing he was assured that a reduction would be had after the State Equalization Commission studied the figures submitted by Marquette County.

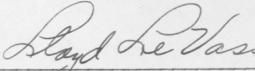
Supervisor Stakel, after thorough explanation of the matter, moved the Board concur in the action taken by the Budget and Executive Committee in sending the above representatives to Lansing; supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

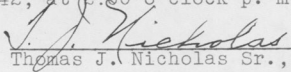
Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None:

The Chairman thanked Mr. Stakel for his splendid elucidation of the problem and stated he was reasonably sure the County would benefit by the action of the Budget and Executive Committee.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Miller, the Board adjourned until September 23rd, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

  
Thomas J. Nicholas Sr., Chairman

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 23, 1942

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 23rd day of September, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.

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

Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, VanElsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, "iseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--37.

Absent: Dobson and Jernstad--2.

On motion of Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Allen, and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

A communication from Mr. Floyd Starr of the Starr Commonwealth for Boys of Albion, Michigan, requesting an appropriation for the institution, was read. Supervisor Perring moved the communication, and others of like nature, be referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee and the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

A communication from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau requesting an appropriation of \$750.00 for the ensuing year, was read. The Chair ordered it referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee and the Budget and Executive Committee.

A claim for \$23.10, submitted by A. John Hauserman, Municipal Judge of Negaunee, in favor of Mr. Henry L. Vandenboom, living at Pine Hill Quarry in Negaunee was read. Said claim was for damages sustained by loss of chickens allegedly killed by dogs. Supervisor Wiseman moved the claim be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.



The following communication from Sigurd O. Wilson, Flying Instructor at the County Airport, was read. Said letter was transmitted to the Board through an introductory letter by Mr. K. I. Sawyer of the County Road Commission.

Supervisor Muck moved the Clerk be instructed to write Mr. Wilson a letter of commendation for his splendid work in the instruction of these young pilots, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 22, 1942

Mr. K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
Marquette County Road Commission,  
Ishpeming, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

I have meant to write to you for some time to advise you as to what has been accomplished at the Marquette County Airport since we started training pilots for the government in 1940.

To date, we have completed training 102 such pilots, of which 72 are now in the armed forces of the army, navy, marines, coast guard, or acting as flight instructors. Our graduates are serving the country throughout the United States, Canada, the Panama Canal Zone and the Aleutian Islands. One of our graduates is cited to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross and another decoration from the navy for distinguished service. Another of our graduates, I am sorry to report, has been reported missing in action.

In closing, I want to thank you and the board of supervisors for your cooperation in making the above performance possible.

Very sincerely yours,  
SIGURD O. WILSON.

The following letter from the Probate Judge was read. After some discussion the Chairman ordered the letter referred to the Prosecuting Attorney to report back to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 22, 1942.

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

Honorable Sirs:

I have this day appointed the following persons members of the Soldiers Relief Commission of Marquette County.

Joseph C. Gannon of Marquette, Michigan, to serve for a three year term, Ralph E. Magnuson of Ishpeming, Michigan, to serve for a two year term and John P. Collins of Negaunee, Michigan, to serve for a one year term.

Very truly yours,  
CARROLL C. RUSHTON,  
Judge of Probate.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--37.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee was read. Supervisor Mongrain stated that in addition to the items recommended in the report, he thought it advisable and imperative at this time that the canopy over the east entrance to the Court House be repaired as soon as possible as the ceiling to same was coming off and dropping on the floor below. He moved that the report be adopted, together with the item of repair of the aforesaid canopy. Supported by Supervisor Van Riper and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wilman Sol and Nicholas--37.

Nays: None.

October 12, 1942

September 17, 1942

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan

Sirs:

Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance met on September 1st and September 2nd and inspected the buildings at Van Riper Park, the County Road group of buildings at Ishpeming, the buildings at the Airport, at Morgan Heights, at the Fairgrounds, and the Court House and Jail group, and the Infirmary. We find all but the Fairgrounds in good order and commend those having charge of them.

At Van Riper Park the need for a larger shelter exists but we realize it is financially impossible to provide therefor at present.

The Road Department and Airport buildings are all in good condition.

At Morgan Heights we discussed a few minor repairs with the Director and these are being cared for.

At the Infirmary everything was in good condition and well maintained. We should of course mention that this is not a fireproof building and that a modern institution should be provided whenever this is financially possible. We suggest consideration of a ramp from the upper floor at the Infirmary.

At the Detention Home we recommend that the stucco be repaired and that a budget be provided for painting the exterior of the under sheriff's home.

In the Court House we recommend that a doorway be cut from the accountant's office to the present office of the Prosecutor.

The roof of the Court House has now been in service more than the usual life of such construction. The roof needs essential repairs and we recommend provision in the budget for making the needed repairs.

At the Fairgrounds, because of the existing hazard, we recommend that the County Purchasing Agent be instructed to make all necessary arrangements for the wrecking, removing and salvaging of all buildings, except the cement block building used as a poultry house, the steel building used as a cattle barn, and the building used as 4 H Club Exhibit Hall.

Respectfully,

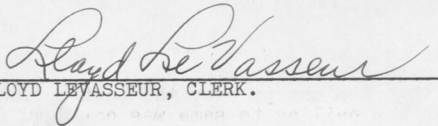
Committee on Buildings,  
Grounds and Insurance,  
Joseph Mongrain,  
Thomas Gribble,  
Elmer L. Mahaffey,  
Eugene Gaboury,  
James Nardi,  
Frank H. Makinen,  
James A. Miller.

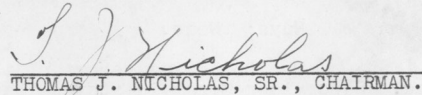
The reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

The County Social Welfare Board, Superintendents Report, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Marquette County Nurse.

Supervisor Ferring moved the Budget and Executive Committee be considered as a Salary Committee to study the question of salaries for the next term of County Officers and for the ensuing year for office personnel.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Lindstrom supported by Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried, the Board adjourned until October 12th, A. D. 1942, at 9:30 A. M.

  
LLOYD LEVASSEUR, CLERK.

  
THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., CHAIRMAN.

ANNUAL MEETING

Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 12, 1942.

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 12th day of October, A. D. 1942, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.

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

Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--37.

Absent: Gribble and Tullila--2.

On motion of Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Allen, and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

The following communication from the Prosecuting Attorney, Judge of Probate and County Clerk was read. No discussion, the communication was ordered filed by the Chairman.

County of Marquette  
Probate Court  
Marquette, Mich., Sept. 30, 1942.

To the Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Honorable Sirs:

We, the undersigned, being respectively the Judge of Probate, the County Clerk and the Prosecuting Attorney of Marquette County, have this day, by virtue of the authority vested in us by the laws of this State, appointed Elsie Storstrang of the City of Marquette, to be the County Treasurer of Marquette County to serve the unexpired term of John Moroney, now deceased.

Very truly yours,  
Carroll C. Rushton,  
Judge of Probate  
Lloyd LeVasseur,  
County Clerk,  
John D. Voelker,  
Prosecuting Attorney

A request for information relative to the Michigan Dog Law signed by Martha Duffrin of Stephenson, Michigan, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the communication filed.

A communication from the Michigan Association of Supervisors relative to membership dues in said association, was read. Supervisor Perring moved the communication be filed, supported by Supervisor Price. After some discussion Supervisor Nardi moved, as an amendment to the above motion, that the County of Marquette send the \$15.00 annual dues thus continuing as a member of the State Association. Supported by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas --36.

Nays: Perring.

The original motion as amended was put to a vote and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas --36.

Nays: Perring.

The following communication from G. R. Jackson, President of the Marquette County War Relief Fund, was read.

Supervisor Mongrain moved the Board concur in the recommendation as set forth in the letter. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

Supervisor Mongrain then moved that Mr. John J. O'Neil of Marquette be named in place of Mr. I. A. Bernardi and that Mr. George D. Johnson of Republic be named to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain Keese. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and unanimously carried. Whereupon the Chairman ordered the Clerk to so instruct the persons appointed.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 5, 1942

Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette, Michigan.  
Gentlemen:



October 12, 1942

According to the articles of incorporation of the Marquette County War Relief Fund, appointments of the members are made by the Board of Supervisors. There is a vacancy on the Board caused by the death of Capt. F. E. Keese, and an appointment should be made to fill this vacancy. In the City of Marquette Mr. I. A. Bernardi has not been active and I believe has been out of the County for a couple of years, although he has never resigned from the Board. We feel that an appointment should be made in place of Mr. Bernardi.

It has been customary for the War Fund to suggest to the Board of Supervisors appointees to fill the vacancies. It is our recommendation that Mr. John J. O'Neil, of Marquette, be named in place of Mr. I. A. Bernardi and Mr. Geo. D. Johnson, of Republic, be named to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. Keese. Both of these suggested appointees are ex-service men. If these men are appointed, it would give five ex-service men on the Board. The articles of incorporation state at least three of the nine members should be ex-service men. Further, if these appointments are made as suggested, it would give us two members in each of the three cities and three members from the Townships, a distribution as originally planned.

Yours very truly,  
G. R. Jackson, President  
Marquette County War Relief Fund

It was ordered by the Chairman pursuant to a motion made at the last regular meeting that all communications dealing with financial requests be referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee for study before they submitted their Committee report back to the Board. Whereupon the following requests, proposed budgets and certificate of determination was read.

Starr Commonwealth For Boys  
Albion, Mich., Sept. 11, 1942.

County Clerk, Marquette County,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Next month your Board of Supervisors will be in session. We should like to ask for favorable consideration of our request for a contribution to be used in the support of our work. During the past years we have had from one to three boys from Marquette County. All of these cases have been cared for without any expense to your community.

War conditions have, of course, greatly increased the cost of living and salaries have been raised. At the same time our income has decreased. It has occurred to us that perhaps your Board in consequence of the service which we have rendered might be glad to give some assistance.

Nearly 300 Starr Commonwealth boys today are fighting for our Democracy. They are in all branches of the service and they are in all parts of the world. Some are in Iceland, some in Alaska, some in Ireland, some are in tropical areas. Personally, I feel that they are now paying the debt to the people of Michigan who have helped these lads to secure their training in our organization.

How I wish you might have been with us a few Sundays ago to hear one of my old boys who was in the Pearl Harbor disaster. He gave one of the most stirring addresses to which I have ever listened. Incidentally, one of my boys was killed on December 7th. Vincent said that he saw many men swimming in oil and flame and that the Pearl Harbor disaster was something that no one who lived through it could ever forget. Less than a month after that he was with the fleet in the Pacific when the Marshall Islands were attacked. He made this statement: "On Christmas day, the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace, we were engaged in killing the sons of mothers who had in their hearts the same love for their children that American mothers have for their sons. Seven of my closest friends were killed with one bomb. There wasn't enough left of their bodies to make identification possible. Someway I felt that God must have looked down upon His creation that day and felt a sense of shame for it."

He stated that one time in the Pacific they were for seven hours a target for the enemy. They were unable to return the fire as they were absolutely without any means of protection during that entire time. I felt his next words were significant. He said: "There we were, under enemy fire, unable to protect ourselves and drawing a wage of \$21.00 a month. At that same time men in defense plants in America, who should have been working to provide us with the means of protection which we lacked, were striking for a paltry increase in wages." Don't get the impression that Vincent was bitter--far from it. He said that he now understood the historic words of the boy who years ago said, "I regret that I have but one life to give for my country." Vincent had been wounded and was home on furlough. He has now gone back into the navy and will soon be in the fray again.

He paid a very high tribute to the Starr Commonwealth and said he had been looking forward to the day when he could come back and publicly voice his appreciation. He said he had met a number of our boys in the service and every one of them was outstanding. He expressed his personal appreciation to all of the people throughout this state who had helped to make the Starr Commonwealth possible, and make its training available to so many boys like himself. I was proud of Vincent--we all were. A good many eyes were wet with tears and we regretted deeply that all the people interested in this work could not hear that splendid address. He is a true patriot and one of whom we can all be proud.

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Again I express my hope that your Board may be willing to some-

thing to help us financially this year. If the age limit for drafting is lowered a goodly number of boys who are in the school right now will very soon be joining the ranks of the 300 who already offer themselves to Uncle Sam.

Very sincerely yours,  
Floyd Starr.

Upper Peninsula Development Bureau of Michigan  
Marquette, Michigan, Sept. 8, 1942.

Marquette County Board  
Attn. L. LeVasseur, County Clerk  
Marquette, Michigan

Gentlemen: The Officers and Directors of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau are here-with requesting of your County Board an appropriation at your annual meeting in October of \$750.00 to apply to the support of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau for the year 1943.

The Development Bureau has completed its 31st year of service to the people of the Upper Peninsula. It has supported many projects during the passing of the years. Better highways, county agricultural agents and extension work, 4-H Club work, dairy agriculture, quality potatoes as a cash crop, state parks, state forests, national forests, national parks, adequate forest fire protection and the sale of the vacation appeal of this Upper Peninsula of Michigan are some of the objectives, all or in part, accomplished, to which the Development Bureau has devoted itself.

The Development Bureau has been working quietly and effectively to bring about the adequate defense of our region--the source of basic raw materials which gives strength to the Nation--and to secure for our fabricators of metal and wood a share of the dollars spent for manufactured war materials.

It is the considered judgment of the Officers and Directors of the Development Bureau that our program should be continued and that for 1943 we should carry on as comprehensive an advertising program for keeping the vacation possibilities of Northern Michigan before the public as available funds will permit, to the end that our portion of Michigan shall retain its prestige as a vacation objective when post-war days come.

With this in view, we are asking your continued financial cooperation.

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

State of Michigan Social Welfare Comm.  
Lansing, Mich., October 6, 1942.

Chairman, County Board of Supervisors.  
Dear Sir:

It is realized by the State Social Welfare Commission that the County Board of Supervisors will be faced with many problems in attempting to make adequate appropriations for the various functions of government under their jurisdiction. Without question certain funds will have to be appropriated for activities which are a direct outgrowth of the war effort. In addition, larger appropriations may have to be made to certain departments because of reduced state fund subsidy.

We wish to point out that the state appropriations for direct relief may be considerably curtailed during the next year. The state is faced with the possibility of dwindling revenues due primarily to the curtailment of consumer purchases which will result in reduced income from the sales tax, one of the principal sources of revenue to the state. In addition, the state is being called upon to finance many war-born activities. Therefore, counties must bear in mind that it is doubtful if the State Commission will be able to bear any greater portion of the direct relief costs than they have in the past.

We are urging County Boards of Supervisors to give careful thought to the making of welfare appropriations. Relief loads have declined materially in the past year. However, in most counties the direct relief case load is reaching a point wherein it consists primarily of unemployable cases for whom direct relief represents their only recourse since employment opportunities will never be available to them. It is apparent that too drastic curtailment of local appropriations for direct relief will result in considerable hardship for these people.

We trust that appropriations will be made sufficiently large to meet the needs of all deserving recipients. Of necessity, we must rely on the staff of the County Departments of Social Welfare to make certain that funds are wisely spent in order that money may be conserved for the war emergency.

The Welfare Commission, by resolution, has asked us to inform you that any steps you care to take in the matter of consolidation of the County Bureau and the County Department in the interest of economy or the improvement of service will receive the Commission's wholehearted cooperation.

Sincerely yours,  
State Dept. of Social Welfare  
John D. O'Connell, Director

October 12, 1942

Good Will Farm  
Houghton, Mich., Sept. 28, 1942To The Members of the Board of Supervisors  
of Marquette County

Dear Friends:

Realizing the many demands made on the valuable time of the Board of Supervisors at their annual meeting, we are taking the liberty of presenting our appeal to you by letter, as is our usual custom, rather than in person.

For many years Good Will Farm has been a friend to the needy and neglected children of the Upper Peninsula, and we are trying to give those who come to us a full, all round, normal life with proper health conditions, good school facilities, comfortable and happy surroundings, and adequate opportunities for recreation and moral and religious training, thus bettering the lives of many boys and girls not only by caring for their bodily needs, but also by turning their feet toward the paths leading to useful, happy lives.

The problem of what to do with the dependent and neglected child goes beyond just the need of the hour, for it is life in the making. A contribution that is made out of the desire to give a boy or girl a fair chance, is an investment in future citizens. From those who are unfortunate in early years may come the builders of a community of a later day. There is no need for any child to go uncared for or allowed to live in vicious surroundings where he will likely become delinquent so long as there is a Good Will Farm to take them in. If there are any cases like this in your county, call on us.

We are deeply grateful to you for the help and encouragement you have given us in the past and trust you will feel the earnestness of our appeal and be generous to us now, when the need for your help is so urgent. We will be looking forward anxiously to your reply.

Respectfully yours,  
E. MacDougall, Sup't.

The Michigan Children's Aid Society  
U. P. Branch  
Marquette, Mich., Oct. 10, 1942

Member of Finance Committee,  
Board of Supervisors  
Marquette County, Marquette County, Michigan.

The enclosed statement covers the work done in Marquette County by the Upper Peninsula Branch of the Michigan Children's Aid Society during the past twelve months.

You will note that the Society has borne an expense of \$2,162.16 for this work in spite of the generous appropriation of \$800.00 made by the County. We shall appreciate your continued interest and support in carrying on an ever greater volume of work for this coming year.

Sincerely yours,  
Rosemary Fritsche  
Executive Secretary.

REPORT TO MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS MADE BY MICHIGAN CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Number of children in care, 22		
Days' care, 6,056		
Expense of supervision of children in boarding homes		
	\$1,066.56	
Board	2,711.20	
Clothing	551.30	
Medical and Dental	95.58	
Miscellaneous (School, Church, Haircuts & Allowances)	67.72	\$4,492.36
Family investigations regarding welfare of children, 24	264.00	
Boarding Home Investigations, 11	121.00	
Foster Home Investigations, 3	33.00	418.00
		4,910.36
Less Refunds		- 2,748.20
Net Cost to Society		\$ 2,162.16

THE SALVATION ARMY  
Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 1, 1942.

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