Chamber Commended

Officers at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base frequently comment on the excellent relationships that exist between the base and the community. One of the strongest of these testimonials came from General Marshall in the form of a letter sent to a local newspaper, expressing the need for more understanding and cooperation among the members of the local community.

The Marquette Chamber of Commerce members are undoubtedly the finest group of individuals I have ever met. They have demanded on the part of everyone who enters into this community, and deserve the respect of all.

Although my stay at K.I. Sawyer has been relatively short, I shall always remember the members of the Chamber for their exceptionally fine reception. I would like to extend my warmest regards to the Chamber for all their hard work and efforts.

Cyclamate Ban Fruitnote

A physician in Marquette has called our attention to an editorial in a recent issue of Medical Tribune, a medical newspaper, in which the banning of cyclamate is discussed. The physician says, 'We have been just as impressed with the cyclamate ban as the haters have been with the cyclamate haters.'

The point of view expressed is an interesting one, and will be evident in the forthcoming revised version of this editorial.

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Andrew Tullis: Moyer’s Criticisms

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