

GENERAL SURFACE

GWINN DISTRICT CRUSHING PLANT:

The following statement gives a summary of the crusher operations in 1924 and 1923:-

	1924		1923		INCREASE		DECREASE	
	AMOUNT	PER TON	AMOUNT	PER TON	AMOUNT	PER TON	AMOUNT	PER TON
General Expense,	5082.63	.027	1742.89	.013	3339.74	.014		
Maintenance,	2518.34	.013	1641.43	.013	876.91			
Operating,	5054.84	.027	5448.86	.043			393.96	.016
Total Operating Cost,	12655.81	.067	8833.12	.069	3822.69			.002
Switching,	2288.00	.012	1718.00	.013	570.00			.001
GRAND TOTAL,	\$ 14943.81	.079	10551.12	.082	4392.69			.003

	<u>TONS</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>TONS</u>
<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>				
Stephenson Mine,	182,159	36,863	145,296	
Austin "	0	48,759		48,759
Gwinn "	4,935	28,529		23,594
Gardner-Mackinaw,	0	10,264		10,264
Princeton Mine,	2,947	3,127		180
Francis "	0	0		
GRAND TOTAL,	190,041	127,542	62,499	

General Expense: The increase is due to higher cost for Personal Injury Expense account of final settlement of \$3,155.87 made to Philip Nault, injured at the crusher in 1920. Central Office showed a small increase account fewer mines operating in 1924. District Office expense showed small increase account closing Francis Mine April 30th.

Maintenance: A Head Shaft, Key and Sprocket, costing \$1183.00 was installed in April on the steel belt conveyor. In 1923, main repairs were a 22 x 33 Mantle, \$416.50, and upper and lower concaves, \$437.30, for the gyratory crusher.

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Operating: The decrease in expenditures is due to payment made in 1923 to M. M. & S. E. Ry. Co., covering an accumulated charge for track work on that portion of the tracks owned by the company.

The total cost in 1924 shows a small decrease in cost per ton in spite of a fairly large increase in expenditures, due to more ore crushed. The crusher was operated 134 days in 1924, as compared with 90-3/4 days in 1923. There were a few days in 1924 and a number in 1923, when there was not sufficient ore to keep the crusher operating to capacity.

GWINN TOWNSITE:

A number of trees were removed from the park and streets to make room for more desirable trees to grow and spread out. The maple trees in parkway between roadways on Pine Street were transplanted to side of the roadways and Norway pine trees, 5' to 10' size, set in the parkway. This has improved the appearance of this, the main highway through the town.

GWINN ASSOCIATION:

The company is particularly fortunate in having such an able man as Mr. E. L. Miller as manager of the Gwinn Association. The following report, compiled by Mr. Miller, gives a record of the activities of the Association during the past year. It is gratifying to note that, in spite of the material decrease in population, the club house has been used more than in previous years.

ATTENDANCE:

As in other years an effort was made to estimate the number of persons making use of the Association building. A check was made at different times and it was found that our estimate was very conservative. The high attendance month was January, the lowest - July.

Total attendance at building,	64660
Average monthly attendance,	5388

Total estimated attendance for all outdoor recreations conducted by the Association - including, Ice Skating Rink, Tennis Court, Playground, Swimming Pool, Baseball Games and Bass Lake Camp.

Attendance,	10565
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MEMBERSHIP:

The membership is divided in three groups:-

- First: Members paying on Mine Payroll
- Second: Special members residing in the Gwinn District
- Third: Members residing out of the Gwinn District.

The first group make up about 60% of the total membership; the second 25% and the third 15%.

Membership January 1st, 1924.....	348
Membership January 1st, 1925.....	264
Low membership for year (June).....	246
High membership for year (February).....	358
Average monthly membership,	293

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS:

Total receipts including 1923 balance,	\$ 6325.23
Total expenditures for year,	<u>6212.44</u>
Balance,	\$ 112.79

THEATRE:

Receipts for year 1924,	4044.65
Expenditures,	<u>3719.41</u>
Profit,	325.24
Deposited on future pictures,	72.25

BUFFET:

Receipts for 1924,	610.30
Expenditures,	<u>395.98</u>
Profit,	214.32
Inventory buffet stock Jan. 1st....	18.00

BOWLING and BILLIARDS:

Receipts for 1924,	511.60
Expenditures,	<u>205.23</u>
Profit,	306.37

 GENERAL ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS
 USING BUILDING.

- 9 - Meetings and rehearsals by Musical Organizations.
- 16 - Rehearsals by Glee Club.
- 4 - Sales of Fancy Work Articles and Luncheons by church organizations.
- 14 - Meetings by Episcopal Ladies Guild.
- 7 - Meetings by St. Anthony's Ladies Guild.
- 2 - Meetings by other church organizations.
- 25 - Meetings - 6 by Directors of the Association; 5 by Sportsmen's Association; 3 by American Legion and 11 by other organizations.

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USING BUILDING.
(Continued)

- 8 - Weekly Matches played in inter-club Cribbage League
- 1 - Card party by Ladies
- 3 - Dancing Classes under supervision of School.
- 3 - Parties by High School (Dancing)
- 3 - Social Parties by High School (No dancing)
- 57 - Lunches served at different functions during the year.
- 3 - Suppers by church organizations.
- 23 - Dances held during year - including ordinary and those covering some special event.
- 300 - Visitors were shown through the building during the year.

EVENTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

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| Annual New Years Ball | by | Firemen. |
| Card Party | by | Local Council Girl Scouts. |
| Leap Year Dance | by | Association. |
| Annual Sportsmen's Roundup | by | Sportsmen's Club. |
| Chicken Supper | by | St. Anthony's Guild |
| Carnival, | by | High School |
| Annual Junior Prom | by | High School |
| Annual Easter Ball | by | Basketball Team |
| Banquet Sportsmen's | by | Sportsmen's Club |
| Banquet in honor of
Glee Club | by | Association |
| Annual Parent-Teachers Reception and Dance | by | Association and School. |
| Annual Dance | by | American Legion |
| Banquet | by | Masonic Club |
| Hallow'een Party | by | High School |
| Chicken Supper | by | Ladies Aid |
| Rummage Sale | by | Girl Scouts |
| Annual Ball: Proceeds for Fund for Children's
Christmas Treat. | | |
| Community Christmas Tree and Treat for children | | |
| | by | entire community. |

RADIO RECEIVING SET:

The Radio-Phone proved one of the best attractions of the Association during the past year. Very good results have been obtained, not only in the evening but also during the day. It was especially appreciated by all lovers of baseball during the World's Series, when every game was received play by play. The football games in the fall were also received very clearly. During the year classes in radio operation and construction were conducted, the entire expense being paid by the Association.

No. Classes held	10	Attendance.....	160
1 Radio Party November Election, with Lunch			
1 Radio Party New Years Eve, with lunch.			
No. Hours Radio-Phone was used during year.....			597
		Attendance,.....	3020

MOVING PICTURE THEATRE

149 - Different Pictures Shown
 316 - Evening Shows held
 125 - Matinees held.
 441 - Total number shows held during the year.
 40338 - Total Paid Attendance Adults 21030
 Children 9308

Special Free Shows:

1 - Free Show for C.C.I. Power Club 40
 5 - Free Shows for Children for Christmas.... 563

Grand Total for year, 30941

It was decided to keep the grade of pictures up to the standard of other years. To do this it was thought best to cut the number of shows and make an effort to select only the best.

ADMISSION PRICES CHARGED DURING THE YEAR:

27 - Shows at 10 cents	An admission price of
75 - Shows at 15 cents	5 cents was charged for
43 - Shows at 20 cents	all afternoon shows for
4 - Shows at 25 cents	the children except on
	four different occasions
	when 10 cents was charged.

782 - Non-members paid an extra charge of 10 cents.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

LIBRARY:

Number of Books contained in library.....	1224
Number of Books purchased during the year.....	40
Number of Books donated during the year.....	8
Number of books withdrawn (bad condition).....	72
Number of Books loaned on cards,	2772
Number of Books loaned per month,	231

READING ROOM:

The following number of magazines and newspapers are received and placed on the tables in the Reading Room:

Weekly Magazines	8	Weekly Newspapers	4
Monthly "	19	Daily Newspapers	3

INTER--CLUB CRIBBAGE LEAGUE:

The Inter-club Cribbage League organized in 1923, was continued this year with the same six teams entered. All games were played at the Association building. Weekly matches were held on Tuesday evenings when the six teams would play according to the arranged schedule. All teams completed their required number of games in 8 nights play.

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INTER-CLUB CRIBBAGE LEAGUE: (Continued)

The gathering was a fine social event for the men and during the evening Radio programs were received.

ASSOCIATION GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club continued to make it's name stand out as an organization of merit, not only by their concert work, but by conducting the Lyceum Bureau Entertainment Course which is held at the High School Auditorium.

The course arranged last year proved so popular that, despite the fact that many former patrons have moved away, it was decided to contract Four high-class numbers for the winter months.

Two of these programs were given in the fall and the remaining two will be given early in 1925. The standard of the programs secured is above the average chosen by small towns, and the community as a whole have entered into the spirit of the thing and the course for this year is an assured financial success through the sale of season tickets. The two numbers that have been given were attended by large and appreciative audiences.

The Glee Club also gave their annual concert and it was, as before, a highly entertaining event. This same concert was repeated for organizations in Ishpeming and Munising.

The club consisted of 26 members, and during the past year they held 18 rehearsals and meetings.

Attendance at 4 Lyceum Entertainment Numbers.....	1550
" " Concert held March 6th,	<u>350</u>
Total attendance,.....	1900

The Association, in honor of the fine work done by the Glee Club, tendered the entire organization a Turkey Banquet at which time the leader of the Club was presented with a check for his services in directing the members to a successful season.

BOWLING LEAGUES.

MEN:

As in other years the Bowling alleys proved one of the Association's most popular features. The alleys were in fine shape during the entire season which came to a close in April.

The league, conducted for the men, opened January 28th and closed during the latter part of March. Six teams of four men each made up the league and the teams were so arranged that the race was close during the entire season, the champion not being decided until the last round had been rolled.

BOWLING LEAGUES, (Cont'd.)

LADIES:

The ladies also continued their league - as before, six teams with three members to a team completed the season. Many who had bowled the previous season were again in line and some fine scores were made. They were permitted to use the alleys one night each week.

PHYSICAL AND ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT.

Includes all work conducted in the Gymnasium, Swimming Pool and all Outdoor recreations; such as Baseball, Track, Tennis and Playground Courts, Ice Skating Rink and Outdoor Swimming Pool.

All physical activities of the Local High School were conducted through the Association and by Association employees. The High School work began in January and was held indoors until spring, after which the work was conducted at the High School playground.

Senior club members used the gymnasium during the winter for Basketball, Handball, Volley-Ball, Cage Ball and regular class work.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF THE
PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT.

	Periods	Attendance
Boys High School		
Physical Training Classes.....	65	1853
Girls High School		
Physical Training Classes.....	87	1909
Boys and Girls Basketball		
Practice Periods,	64	660
Business Men's Classes.....	8	104
Boy Scouts supervised		
Training Classes,	11	192
Young Ladies Classes,	9	67
Supervised Swimming (Girls).....	19	254
Supervised Swimming (Boys).....	25	607
Seniors using Gym for Basketball, Cage Ball, Hand-Ball, Volley-Ball, Class work and other recreative games,	65	370
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Total attendance of those taking part,		6016
Number of baths taken (estimated)		5600

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF THE
PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT.
(Continued)

Basketball games during year - 8 games between local teams - 11 games at home with visiting teams and 7 games away from home.

The Gwinn High School Team made a very creditable showing at the District Tournament held at the end of the season in the Mather Gymnasium, Munising. They won their first game from Baraga High, lost the second to Munising and won their last game from Newberry, which gave them third place. Eight teams were entered.

The outdoor Skating Rink was as popular as in other years. The number of actual skating days when the ice was in good shape, was 42. The regular schedule was again in effect; this gave all who cared to enjoy the sport a fine chance to show their ability.

Attendance, 4445

The Tennis Court was opened for play June 11th. The first part of the season was rather discouraging for the players as they encountered bad weather. September and October were fine and play did not stop until November 3rd.

Attendance on Playground and Tennis Court..... 1315

BASEBALL:

No attempt was made to conduct the Mine League on account of not having the fast time. The regular Association Team playing a good brand, completed the schedule as arranged. The team played 11 games during the season; 6 away from home and 5 at home. They also held 18 practice periods.

High School Inter-Class Games..... 18

Attendance at games and practice periods..... 1040

TRACK:

The Gwinn High School Track Team, under the direction of the Association, made their first appearance in this sport by entering the Track and Field meet held at Negaunee. Eight men were entered and they all made a creditable showing. No doubt they will show more interest the coming year.

OUT-DOOR SWIMMING POOL.

The swimming pool, located on the East Branch of the Escanaba River and used by the Association since 1921, was included in the ground deeded by the Company to Marquette County for park purposes. However, it was decided that it was advisable for the Association to continue the work of safe-guarding the small children and an attendant was at the pool 28 days during July and August. The cool weather during these months cut the attendance.

Attendance, 1540

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BASS LAKE CAMP GROUNDS AND COTTAGE.

Camp opened June 4th: Closed October 15th.

Estimated attendance for season,	2225
Number of families using Cottage for entire week,	8
Parties using camp week-ends,	6
Parties using camp over-night,	2
All day picnics,	10
Basket picnics,	71
Girl Scouts had use of camp (days).....	10
Boy Scouts over night hike to camp,	2
Receipts for Boat Hire for season,	\$ 79.00

The past season was the best that the camp has experienced, as to attendance and also as to the work done on the grounds. The entire space in front of the Cottage was cleared and ground leveled. All boats were re-painted. Roof on cottage was repaired and tarred. Slide for children's pool shellaced and erected. Eight new outside tables for basket picnics placed about the grounds. One more outside stove was added. The attendance became so large on Sunday during August, that the rule limiting the use of the camp grounds to company employees was strictly enforced. The Bass fishing was excellent, many fine catches were made by local sportsmen.

SCOUT ACTIVITIES.

GIRLS:

The Girl Scout organization in Gwinn continues to be popular. During the past year arrangements were made to have one of the Association employees act as Supervisor over both troops, and also continue with her duties as Captain of the older troop. This brings the work much closer to the Association, although the Ladies comprising the Scout Council continue to advise. Their work is very much appreciated by the entire community.

Two Troops are being instructed and they meet weekly in the Gymnasium.

The following report covers the work of both troops:

Class meetings, 86 Attendance, 1706

- 10 - Social events and parties - including entertainments for mothers of scouts.
- 4 - Hikes and outdoor picnics.
- 1 - Ceremonial Night and presentation of merit badges.
- 2 - Addresses were given to the scouts by outside parties.

During the Christmas season the Scouts visited the sick and presented flowers, also at this time they gave six baskets of food to the needy.

SCOUT ACTIVITIES (Continued)

Special events by the scouts themselves and by the Local Council were held to raise the necessary funds to carry on the work. The annual Rummage Sale for this purpose was very successful.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE:

The usual supply of material and equipment necessary to have all departments in good working condition was purchased by the Association. This covers bowling supplies, cloth for pool and billiard tables, cues, athletic supplies, paints and varnished, janitor supplies, library supplies, including new books, office and theatre supplies.

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR WORK:

- 8 - New tables at Bass Lake Camp
- Roof of cottage repaired and tarred.
- All boats at camp painted.
- Tennis Court and wire netting put in first-class condition.
- Moving picture machines overhauled.
- Tin gutters on roof re-painted.
- Part of roof tarred.
- Floors throughout building oiled
- Bowling alleys sand-papered and shellaced
- Men's locker room repainted.
- Ladies toilet re-painted.
- Living quarters of secretary re-decorated throughout.
- Gymnasium thoroughly cleaned and floor repaired
- Much time was spent on the lawn and shrubbery; fence about the grounds repaired.

