GENERAL SURFACE

GWINN DISTRICT CRUSHING PLANT:

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

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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, $457.30, for the gyratory crusher.
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 Gwin 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 materi-

AL 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 con-
servative. 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 con-
ducted by the Association - including; Ice Skating Rink,
Tennis Court, Playground, Swimming Pool, Baseball Games and
Bass Lake Camp.

Attendance, .................................................... 10565

GENERAL SURFACE:
MEMBERSHIP:

The membership is divided in three groups:
First: Members paying on Mine Payroll
Second: Members residing in the Gwinn District
Third: Members residing out of the Gwinn District.
The first group make up about 80% of the total membership;
the second 25% and the third 15%.

Membership January 1st, 1924........................................... 346
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, ........................................ 6212.44
Balance, ................................................................. $ 112.79

THEATRE:

Receipts for year 1924, .................................................. 4044.65
Expenditures, ............................................................ 3719.41
Profit, ................................................................. 325.24
Deposited on future pictures, ........................................ 72.25

BUFFET:

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

BOWLING and BILLIARDS:

Receipts for 1924, ....................................................... 511.60
Expenditures, ............................................................ 295.23
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 Sportmen's Association; 3 by American
Legion and 11 by other organizations.
GENERAL ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS
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 - Luncheons 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.

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.
Hallowe'en 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
128 - 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............... 49
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.

GENERAL SURFACE:
INTER-CLUB CRIBBAGE LEAGUE: (Continued)

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

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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, ............... 350

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.

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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.
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.

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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.

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF THE PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT.

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF THE
PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT.
(Continued)

Basketball games during year - 8 games between local
tea ms - 11 games at home with visiting teams and 7
games away from home.
The Gwinn High School Team made a very creditable show-ing 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. Septem-
ber and October were fine and play did not stop until
November 3rd.
Attendance on Playground and Tennis Court............. 1315

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BASEBALL:

No attempt was made to conduct the Mine League on
account of not having the first time. The regular
Association Team playing a good brand, completed the
schedule as arranged. The team played 11 games dur-
ing the season; 6 away from home and 5 at home.
They also held 16 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

GENERAL SURFACE:
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 repainted. 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.

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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.

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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:

S - 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 shellacked
- 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.

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