

# Mercury Subzero Here 11th Time; Airport Low -17

For the fifth time this month and the 11th time this winter, temperatures in Marquette dipped below zero overnight, reaching a low of -7 early this morning.

It was even colder in other parts of the Upper Peninsula. Sault Ste. Marie posted the nation's low of -27 (matching the mark set at Bismarck, N.D., this morning), while L'Anse had -20; the Marquette County Airport -17; Calumet -16; Escanaba, Iron Mountain and Ironwood, -11; and Ironwood, -8.

The siege of cold weather is reminiscent of the winter of

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## Blizzard Rages In Munising

MUNISING — Heavy snowfall and 20-mile-an-hour north-northwest winds produced a blizzard which has raged in the Munising area since late Thursday night.

In the 48-hour period ending at 7 this morning, seven inches of new snow fell, lifting the winter's total to 119 inches, according to the weather station at the Munising waste-water treatment plant.

Visibility on Highway M-23 west of Munising was reported to be "very poor" by state police at 10 a.m. Heavy snow is being blown off Lake Superior across the highway.

All highways are reported open. However, motorists are urged to use "extreme caution" when passing through the area.

Both city and county road plowing crews worked throughout the night.

1964-65. By Feb. 12 that year, Marquette had had 14 days with subzero readings, and three more occurred later in the month.

None To Match 1962-63

Neither that winter nor this one (at least, to date!) proved any competition for the winter of 1962-63, however. In Marquette that season, there were 31 days with subzero temperatures, 19 of them in a row in January. Lowest reading that winter was -31 during the record-selling January deep freeze.

So far this winter, Marquette's lowest reading has been -12, posted on Feb. 3 and 4. January's coldest minimum was -10.

Yesterday's temperatures here ranged from a high of 12 to a low of -4, averaging four above zero or 15 degrees below normal for the day. It was the third consecutive day with subnormal readings, U.S. Weather Bureau Meteorologist Earl Hofman reported.

4.8-Inch Snowfall

Thursday's zero range readings were accompanied in Marquette by 4.8 inches of new snow, increasing depth on the ground to 23 inches, greatest amount this winter.

February's total rose to 10 inches (9.2 is normal) and the season's amount to 83.5 inches, compared with a norm of 68.2.

While there was now in other sections of the central U.P., it was heaviest in the immediate Marquette area.

Continued Cold

Snow does not figure heavily in the weekend forecast, but continuing cold and generally fair weather does. Hoffman called for highs today of zero to 5 above, lows tonight of 10 to 20 below zero, and highs Saturday of 5 to 10 above zero.

The outlook for Sunday; partly cloudy and not quite so cold.

## Jacobetti's Bills On NMU Submitted To Legislature

Two bills which directly concern Northern Michigan University today were introduced into the State Legislature by State Rep. Dominic J. Jacobetti (D-108th District) of Negaunee.

One, which could apply to all universities and colleges in Michigan, provides for the establishment of a parking violations bureau by the governing body of the institution.

The other, which Jacobetti noted is far more significant, is a special bill to give the Northern Board of Control authority to adopt ordinances "respecting persons and property" and providing for the enforcement of those rules, which, of course, would be subject to state law.

Jacobetti said the special bill would authorize the NMU Board to adopt ordinances to safeguard persons and property and give the board power to provide for the enforcement of the laws.

Referred To Committee

In a phone call to The Mining Journal this morning from Lansing, Jacobetti said the bills probably will be referred to committee.

Jacobetti and R. Thomas Peters, director of the alumni relations for NMU, who also is legislative liaison director for NMU, will appear before the committee to speak on behalf of the bills.

They will ask that both bills be reported out of committee, with recommendations that they be passed, Jacobetti said.

Wants Rights Protected

"I fully anticipate the passage of the bills," he said.

Jacobetti said his main reason for introducing the legislation is to "have law and order maintained" on the NMU campus. "We want protection for the rights of

all students, and we won't stand for riots, unruly demonstrations and destruction of property," he asserted.

Jacobetti noted that he prepared the bills after a series of conferences during the past seven months with Dr. John X. Jamrich, president of Northern.

Could Be Misdemeanor

Under terms of the special bill, the NMU Board could provide that any violation of any of its ordinances would constitute a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 and/or a jail sentence of up to 90 days.

Provision also would be made for hiring extra security policemen at NMU in the event of an emergency.

### Alcoholism Called 'The Family Disease'

Alcoholism has been called "the family disease" because every member of the family is affected by it, according to the National Council on Alcoholism, sponsors of January's Alcoholism Information Month.

Nowadays, there are fellowship groups available for all the members of an afflicted family: AA for the alcoholic parent; Alateen for the teen-age children, and Al-Anon for the non-



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