10 Here, -21 At Airport:
Coldest Weather Of Winter Hits City, Peninsula

Marquette County residents shivered in their boots this morning, as the mercury nosedived to the season's lowest temperatures and the coldest in more than a year; but they weren't alone in their chilly misery.

Where Marquette's official minimum was 10 below zero, it was -21 a few miles west, at Marquette County Airport in Gogebic Township.

It couldn't have been colder in the Upper Peninsula's famous "snow belt" and in the minus 30s in many other Michigan communities.


Two Minnesota stations shared honors for the nation's coldest readings this morning. Hibbing and Bemidji had lows of -38 and 8 a.m.

-40 At White River

Across Lake Superior, at White River, Ont., the thermometer plunged even lower, registering 44 degrees below zero.

The picture was similar throughout a broad section of the country, according to Fred Mueller, chief meteorologist at the U.S. Weather Bureau in Marquette.

Sioux Falls, S. D., posted an all-time record low of -55 a.m. the morning. Subzero readings were also reported in Illinois, Iowa, the Dakotas, eastern Nebraska and eastern Montana, and all points north of those states.

Temperatures elsewhere also were subnormal, ranging from 10 to 20 degrees in Oklahoma and Arkansas to 30 to 40 degrees in Texas (San Antonio had a low of 31 this morning). Browningville in the big state's southernmost tip, a low of 41.

The southeastern states were experiencing readings in the 30s and faced a cold wave warning.

Meanwhile, back in the U. P., some areas had cloudy skies and overcast conditions with the result that their weather was not quite so cold.

Heavy Snow In Alger

Munising received nine inches of snow over the weekend, two inches Saturday, seven Sunday, bringing its season's total to 87.9 inches. The wind was blowing in Alger County but the snowfall was not as heavy and temperatures dropped only to three below zero this morning.

At Herman, where two-tenths of an inch of fresh snow boosted the season's total to 54.6 inches, the coldest weather of the winter was in evidence. Herman, whose all-time low was -41 in January 1964, was considered chilly colder today with -21 than a year ago today, when it was nine above zero.

Last year, however, the community had three days of frost on the ground on this date, compared with the present 22.

Marquette's snow depth hasn't dropped greatly as the temperature, but it has decreased by 21 inches on Jan. 3 to 14 inches as of this morning.

Only traces of snow were recorded here over the weekend, and the month's and season's reading but the coldest temperature in Marquette since 1964 was New Year's Eve. That day Dec. 31, 1964, the mercury dropped to -12 here.

It could do so again tonight, since the forecast through Tuesday calls for continuing very cold weather. The air is generally fair ski conditions, a combination that adds up to frigid lows.

Marquette, said the only exceptions in the U. P. will be the Copper Country and the Munising-Marquette areas, where cloudy skies and snow showers should keep temperatures up somewhat.

-23 Tonight Inland?

In Marquette today, the mercury was not expected to exceed -25 to five degrees. Lows tonight will be around 10 below zero near Lake Superior but temperatures will rise to 5 above.

The highs Tuesday again are expected to be around five above.

Increasing cloudiness is anticipated Wednesday, so that day is predicted not quite so cold.

The five-day forecast through Sunday calls for temperatures running seven degrees below the normal high of 26 and normal low of 13.

It will be cold through mid-week, warming up to near season's high by Thursday and precipitation is expected to total a quarter of an inch (water equivalent), in snow mostly near the weekend.

Three Drivers Given Tickets In Ishpeming

ISHPEMING - Three Ishpe-

ming motorists received tickets from local police as a result of accidents during the weekend.

Thomas Binco, 354 Jopling St., was given a summons for failure to yield the right-of-way after his car was struck by another vehicle driven by Steven Anderson, 313 W. Division St., at 2:20 a.m. Saturday at the intersection of Bessemer and Cross streets.

Alfred Golin, 652 Goodwill St., and Donald Glazier, 307 Washington St., were given tickets for speeding in the above accident.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Human Rights Commission Expanding Program To Aid Black Students At Northern

An expanded program of assistance for black students at Northern Michigan University was initiated during the first semester of the 1969-70 season by a human rights commission created last year, the NSM Board of Control was told Saturday.

Dr. Jack Rombouts, vice president for administration who also serves as chairman of the commission, said the new

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agency achieved considerable success in setting up tutorial, resident aide and part-time programs for the black students.

MILLAGE VOTE SET TUESDAY

Electors in the Marquette School District will go to the polls Tuesday to cast ballots on a proposal submitted by the Marquette Board of Education seeking approval of a 16 mill levy for operational purposes for a five year period.

Board members pointed out that the proposal does not call for an increase in the millage, but simply retaining the levy that is currently in effect to help defray school operational costs.

Two polling places have been approved for the special election. Persons living on Ridge St. and in the area north of Ridge will vote at Greathead

RUDOLPH S. NIEMI

OBITUARY

DETROIT Services for Mr. Niemi, a native of Negaunee who had made his home in Detroit for many years, was held at 3 p.m. at the Temple Emanuel Lutheran Church, Southfield.

Mr. Niemi, a native of Negaunee who had made his home in Detroit for many years, was born Dec. 27, 1908. He died Jan. 13.

Memorial tributes were held by Kilwinning Lodge, F.A.M.,