

### State Iron Mines Shipments High

Michigan iron mines "held their own" during the 1957 shipping season. About 12,500,000 tons of Michigan ore were shipped from the ports of Escanaba, Marquette and Ashland, Wisconsin. Last year, the three ports shipped 12,335,000 tons of Michigan ore.

Total for 1957 from the Western Lake Superior complex of Minnesota-Wisconsin-Michigan ports was \$1,000,000 tons, somewhat better than the average for the last 10 years. The previous year, 73,600,000 tons came down the lakes to Midwestern furnaces; but this total was kept low by a mine strike during the summer of 1956.

One reason the shipping total remained high, despite a general reduction in the U.S. economy during the last six months, was favorable business predictions earlier in 1957. The mines kept operating at normal production well into November. By the time it became apparent there would be no general upswing of business in the last quarter, most of the mine shipments were well on their way.

The shipping season began on April 1, about normal, and closed in mid-December—again, about par for the course. The last shipment from Marquette was on November 26 and from Escanaba on November 29.

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### What's Happening

## In Your Township

By Frank Stephenson

Township Supervisor

**BUILDER CRACKDOWN**  
Effective January 6, 1958, no building permits will be issued to any builder having a violation against him in Farmington Township. Altogether two many legitimate complaints are on file in this office. Some are two years old. What excuse can a builder have who has failed to correct a violation in two years? Yes! We have some builders who will cooperate but, by and large, it is very difficult to make them understand that they have an obligation to the home owner and the Township Building Code.

**Attention Servicemen!**  
Servicemen, veterans prior to World War No. 1, Disabled Veterans, and widows of veterans, re-1957. The mines kept operating at normal production well into November. By the time it became apparent there would be no general upswing of business in the last quarter, most of the mine shipments were well on their way.

1. All applicants must present deed or land contract, (proving ownership) and discharge papers in time of filing.  
2. Disabled veterans of World War I or II and national emergency, also veterans retired by reason of a disability, must present their latest check or a verification.

3. Widows must also furnish proof of death of veteran or serviceman.  
4. Active servicemen or women

must also establish proof of service.  
5. Anyone owning taxable property assessed in excess of \$7,500 does not qualify.  
6. March 11 is absolutely the last day for filing in 1958.  
7. Applications must be renewed each year.

**COMMENTS ON POLITICS**  
Now, a few words as regards POLITICS—and its definition, "Science and art of government," as opposed to politics pertaining to "looking out for one's own interest."

In my opinion, this field deserves consideration. We, in elective public office, have too long been portrayed as the pompous, cigar-smoking advocate of our own well-being. The time is at hand when we must take action through every medium to correct this misinformed public as to the true character and nature of the vast majority engaged in the profession.

It is high time that we get off the defensive side and quit making excuses for being engaged in Politics—advocate of the vast majority and collective efforts to informing the general public as to the TRUE TYPE of the vast majority of our public officials.

Criticism we want—and must expect. This, of course, makes for a truly democratic form of government. But to be stereotyped as one seeking only self-betterment and personal gain—is not only unfair but erroneous.

"What we have done for ourselves alone, dies with us; what we have done for others and the world, remains and is immortal." —A. Pike.

**Winter Demanding**  
Hazardous road and weather conditions make winter a more demanding time of year for motorists. Police Chief Irving Yakes said today: Not only must the driver be alert and exert our individual and collective efforts to inform the general public as to the TRUE TYPE of the vast majority of our public officials.

In many remote and arid locations, the cost of hauling water or drilling with muds may amount to tens of thousands of dollars per oil well.

### Report Good Deer Hunting Season

Hunters bagged some 61,000 deer in northern Michigan during recently-completed regular and special firearm seasons, according to statistical estimates by the Conservation Department game specialists.

The total includes 61,000 bucks—a six percent increase over last year's buck kill. Some 18,900 antlerless deer were bagged by 22,000 permit holders during special seasons in food shortage and crop damage areas.

The overall take of 80,200 deer was up 12 percent over last year when hunters bagged 58,600 bucks and some 12,600 antlerless deer.

Biggest increase in the buck kill was recorded in the northern lower peninsula where hunters took some 43,000 legal bucks—a 25 percent increase over last year's tally of 34,200.

Meanwhile, success dipped in the upper peninsula as hunters bagged an estimated 18,700 bucks—about 23 percent below the 1956 figure of 24,220 bucks—despite a 13-20 percent increase in U. P. hunting pressure this year.

### Wayne State to Offer Off-Campus Program in Royal Oak This Year

Wayne State University, with the co-operation of school system heads in Oakland County and the surrounding areas, has now completed plans to offer a full four year off-campus program in Royal Oak.

Pre-registration and counseling activities began Monday, January 6, at Kimball High School. Students will be counseled and admitted on the following dates and at the following times:  
Saturday, January 11, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesday, January 14, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, January 16, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Classes will begin on February 3, with all classes scheduled to be taught by top members of the teaching staff at Wayne.

Admittance will be granted through the certification and high school principal's recommendation or by qualifying examinations. Those taking the qualifying examination, tentatively scheduled for January 18, will be registered on February 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The regular Wayne State University fee schedule will be followed, it was pointed out, with \$42 being charged for each three-hour course taken and a charge of \$134 being made for a full program of 14 hours per semester. Students enrolled in the off-campus program will receive a student activities book and be eligible to participate in all W.S.U. student functions and also the student health program, officials said.

A library, snack bar, cafeteria services and a book store will also be available for students enrolled in the program. Classes will start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and run until 10 p.m. Courses will include English (Freshman Composition), Chemistry, History (Founding of Western Civilization), Political Science (American Government), Mathematics (Algebra) and a Foreign Language (either German, French or Spanish).

The fact was emphasized that it will be necessary to maintain an

average class size of 25 and that if the overall average does not run this large some classes may have to be dropped. It was indicated that additional sections will be added if enrollment warrants it.



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