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## Cleanest Town Award, School Annexation Highlight 1955 News

Awarding of first place to Negaunee in cities of 5,000 to 10,000 population in the National Cleanest Towns Contest, the largest public works program in local history, Negaunee High School's first Class B regional basketball championship in 29 years, and approval of annexation of two township school districts by the Negaunee Public Schools were the major news stories in Negaunee in 1955.

It was a busy year in the community from a new point of view and other events, which created considerable interest included the plans for a community TV antenna system, which to date have failed to materialize, resignation of City Manager George E. Moholick Jr., to accept a similar post at Marquette and his replacement here by Earl P. Wagner, the Buffalo Hill road issue, and announcement of the first Diamond Jubilee Scholarship winner, Faith Koski.

Business changes during the year were numerous and included retirement of Francis (Bud) Kennedy after a quarter century as a Ford dealer, purchase of the agency by D & C Sales, of Ishpeming, transfer of Wehmann Jewelry to a new site on Iron street, appointment of James Hodge as manager of the state license bureau here, opening of Carenholtz's Pine Woods restaurant, sale of the Breiding Hotel, old local landmark to Nillo Saastamoinen, of Marquette, and naming of Alfred Wassberg, of district agent for the All-American Casualty Company.

Two new professional associations were formed here during 1955. Dr. George Knusson and Dr. Robert Jædröck became associated in the practice of medicine; while S. Nell Lynch became associated with Michael T. DePaunt in the practice of law.

Death ended the careers of several well known residents including Henry Choquette, T. J. Nicholas, Sam Lowenstein, Mrs. LaVerne Sessa, Judge Frank Bell, Napoleon Vizen, Mrs. Rose Mas and John J. Hinerman.

Following is the chronology of more important events of month during 1955:

### JANUARY

Negaunee Neotracert announced an expansion program including addition of 35 new machines at local plant.

New dial and extended area telephone service was put in effect by Michigan Bell.

### FEBRUARY

Negaunee was selected as the Cleanest Town of its size in the Nation in the National Cleanest Towns Contest.

Plans for the consolidation of the Bunker Hill and Mass Iron mining properties were announced by the Cleveland - Cliffs Iron Co.

### MARCH

Negaunee High School won its first Class B basketball title in 29 years by defeating Munising the regional finals at Houghton. Negaunee whipped Mount Pleasant in the state quarter-finals, but was defeated by River Rouge in the state semi-finals.

Jerrell Electronics applied to the City Council for a Community Television system franchise.

### APRIL

Richard Ewelt was appointed

to replace Arthur Erickson as head of the Cleveland - Cliffs Iron Co. Land and Timber Dept.

Approval was given a program of blood tests for automobile drivers charged with drunk driving.

Announcement was made of successful operation in the Jones and Laughlin laboratory of a model pilot plant for processing low grade ores.

Aaron Lowenstein, Clarence Thoren, and Thomas Pellow were elected to the first Diamond Jubilee Scholarship Trust fund board. The board elected the following officers: Aaron Lowenstein, president, Clarence Thoren, vice president, Thomas Pellow, secretary.

In an advisory vote, Negaunee voters approved the idea of stopping tavern dancing in the city limits.

Miss Mary Murray, Miss Ida Perkins and the Negaunee Fire Department were announced as winners of the awards presented by Negaunee Eagles annually for outstanding services to the community.

### MAY

Rev. Arnold Babin announced his resignation as pastor of the Mission Covenant Church.

Representatives of the National Recreation Association began a recreation survey in Negaunee. The largest public works program in Michigan history, was approved by the City Council.

### JUNE

Faith Koski was named winner of the first Diamond Jubilee Scholarship award.

Rev. Emil Nyland resigned as pastor of the Colvany Baptist Church to accept a call to Kilddeer North Dakota.

### JULY

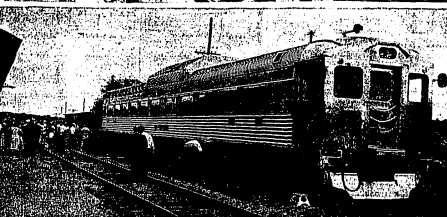
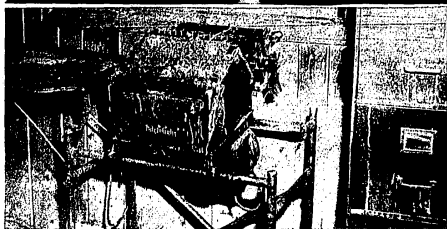
Leslie W. Richards was re-elected without opposition to the Negaunee Board of Education.

Announcement was made by Bishop Thomas Novak of a letter for sending Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph L. Zych from St. Paul's Catholic Church to St. Michael's in Marquette, and Rev. Robert Condy from St. Michael's to St. Paul's.

Rev. Herman Merton Lutheran as pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

### AUGUST

Rev. Myron Hansen resigned



These events occurred in Negaunee during 1955. Top photo, officials at cutter to dial and extended area service by Michigan Bell late in January; in the second photo, Aaron Lowenstein presents Faith Koski with Diamond Jubilee Scholarship award while members of Jubilee board and her parents watch presentation. Third, shared remains of adding machine following fire at Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co. Bottom picture, new D.S.S. & A. Budd Car now operating between Ishpeming and the Sifalia.

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## Hints to Ease Crowded Cupboards Given by Wayne U. Home Economist



Mr. Frances Sanderson, head of Wayne University's Home Economics department, says he and his wife, Jean, Kozel, used a handy item like the utility rack to help ease crowded kitchen drawers and make work easier. The rack was originated and made by the department.

Large or small - kitchens with cramped cupboard space can be a major headache to the housewife. Recently, Wayne University's home economics department completed a list of helpful hints for getting the most benefit from your cupboards and kitchen drawers.

First, look over your cupboard arrangements. You need a filing cabinet so you can file up or fix a cabinet with a minimum number of steps.

Bottles and saucers should be stored as near the sink as possible where they can be easily reached when preparing vegetables.

Lids are best kept in the storage drawer of the range, since there is no reason to use them until the pan is on the stove burner.

A way to inexpensively ease crowded drawer space is to have the main of the house make a utility wall board (see picture). All that is needed is a two by three foot piece of peg-board, a bulletin board frame of the same dimension. Corners, pull-downs, straighteners, magnets and other kitchen utensils can be hung from this board.

Drawers should be kept near the sink where they can be put away easily after washing, or near the

stove where they will be handy for table setting.

If you find it more convenient to store cooking utensils, groceries and dishes together, do so. There's no rule that says you can't sort both equipment and food supplies according to how often each item is used.

Put those most frequently used where they are easy to reach. Avoid stacking pans or dishes whenever possible.

Decide where you need extra knives and set-in-hair shelves. They're not difficult to make. Measure the length and width of the cupboard shelf. Then cut a piece of plywood half the width of the cupboard shelf and two inches shorter in length. Two pieces of plywood or ordinary board are nailed at right angles to either end to support the set-in shelf.

Or if you prefer, a variety of rubber-coated metal racks can be bought to serve the same purpose. There are several sizes designed for storing plates and baking pans in an upright position, as well as egg racks and soap-dishes.

"Adherence to these tips now," says Mrs. Frances Sanderson, head of Wayne's home economics department, "will make your kitchen a pleasant place to work."

## Yule Motor Mishaps Keep Police Busy

Negaunee police were kept busy Christmas Eve as four automobile accidents occurred in the city limits, one of them resulting in minor injuries to seven persons.

Involved in the only mishap resulting in injuries were cars driven by Paul Smith, Cambria Location, and Paul Collick 374, of Skandia. The accident occurred near the Sunrise Location, one and one half miles south of the city.

According to Negaunee City Police, the Smith car was traveling north on M-75 while Collick was going south. The collision resulted in extensive damage to both cars.

Smith, who was alone, received lacerations of the head, neck and shoulders.

Collick suffered head injuries. He was accompanied by his wife, who received a cut on the hand, and four children, who suffered the following injuries: Paullette, 10, broken collarbone; Gregory, 9, bruised; Dennis, 6, bump on head; and Michael Allen, 2, cut over the right eye.

Tickets were issued by police in three other accidents also occurring on Christmas Eve.

At 1:25 p. m. at the intersection of Price and Lake Streets, Richard W. Mattison, 518 Cherry Street, who was driving a Michigan Bell Telephone company truck, was struck by a car driven by Walno Sylvester III, 680

Lake Street, Hill as well as with drunk driving. He entered a plea of not guilty in justice court this morning.

Another collision occurred at 4:25 p. m. at the intersection of Main Street and Holly Avenue when an air traveling east on Main, driven by Julius J. Hols, 553 Cherry Street, was struck by one traveling south on Holly, driven by Donald Laine, Route 1, Negaunee. Mitchell Maining, 9, a grandson of Jylva, who was a passenger in his car, suffered head injuries in the accident. Laine was charged with drunk driving by officers.

At 8:05 p. m. on M-25 near the Rolling Mill Location, a car driven by Tolva Wilson, 405 Day do Noe street, was struck by a vehicle driven by Richard Fields of Negaunee township. The accident resulted in damage estimated at \$250 to Fields' car and \$200 to the one driven by

Wilson. Fields was given a ticket by city police for failure to stop at the scene of an accident. He appeared in justice court Tuesday morning and was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and 25 costs by Judge William Haupt.



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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

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NEGAUNEE IRON HERALD STAFF

## VISTA THEATRE

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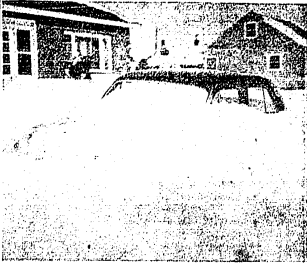
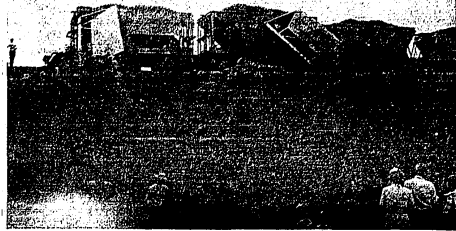
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Dec. 16 — Jan 6  
**PROBATE NOTICE**  
 STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Marquette

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Marquette in said County, on the 15th day of December A. D. 1955,

Present, Honorable Carroll C. Rushton, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Lowenstein, Deceased.

Aaron Lowenstein, having filed his petition, praying that an

instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the Last Will and Testament of said

deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to said Aaron Lowenstein or some other suitable person, and for a determination of the heirs of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of January A. D. 1956, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office, be

heretofore appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That

public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the NEGAUNEE IRON HERALD a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Carroll C. Rushton,  
 Judge of Probate

A true copy:

Ella M. Fincknell,  
 Register of Probate

A. Lowenstein, Attorney  
 Negaunee, Mich.

Dec. 9 — Dec. 30

**PROBATE NOTICE**

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court For the County of Marquette.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Marquette in said County on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1955,

Present, Hon. Carroll C. Rushton, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ethel M. Asselin, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a

time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 10th day of Feb. A.D. 1956 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased, and for a determination of heirship.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the NEGAUNEE IRON HERALD a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Carroll C. Rushton,  
 Judge of Probate.

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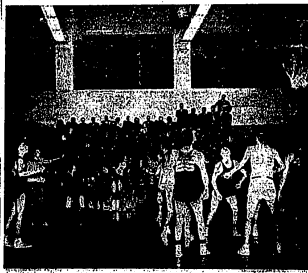
Ella M. Fincknell,  
 Register of Probate.

Aaron Lowenstein, Attorney,  
 Negaunee, Mich.



These pictures represent some of the news highlights occurring in Negaunee in 1955. At left from top to bottom are shown presentation of the new Lions Charter, demolition of one cars near the I. S. & J. Vincent, and Negaunee High homecoming activities. From top to bottom at the right are presentation of the Cleanest Towns Trophy, a snow scene during the March storm, Richard Ewold, who was named head of the CCF Land and Timber Dept., and the sign erected by J & L on the old Buffalo Hill road.

# En Route To State Basketball Tournament



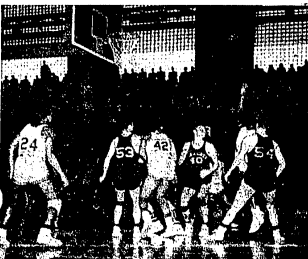
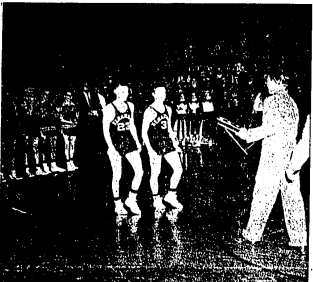
Pictures on this page will recall to minds of Negaunee High School basketball followers some of the highlights in 1955 as Negaunee won its third consecutive district Class B championship, its first regional Class B title since 1926 and moved to the semi-final round of the state elimination before losing to River Rouge at Jeanman Field House, Lansing.

Top left, one of the dubious fouls with which Roger Jennings was tagged as Blanche Martin of Rouge went up for a shot. Top right, the smile of victory after defeating Waukegan for the regional championship at Houghton.

Second row, left, Sortal and his squad at the homecoming reception following the Houghton tourney. More than 1,500 local residents turned out for the impromptu assembly. Second row, right, Dave Ghiardi scores from the free throw line in the regional win over Iron Mountain.

Third row, left, state tourney action. Coach Lefter Greene of River Rouge, just before he was tagged with a technical foul in the fourth quarter — an opportunity for a point the Miners wasted. Third row, right, Coach Nat Hickey, St. Louis University, and Sortal discuss play situations before the community banquet sponsored by the K. of C's.

Bottom row, left, Rollin Thoren, presents district trophy to Co-captains Dave Ghiardi and Bob Herman. Bottom row, right, waiting for a rebound in the River Rouge game. Negaunee players with backs to camera were Jennings 53; and White 54, while facing camera is Mitchell, 46. Rouge players were Brown, 34, and Pollard, 42.



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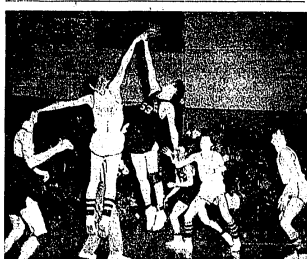
# 1955 Banner Year For Cage Fans, Teams



The year 1955 was a banner one for local cage fans and Negaunee's two high school teams, Negaunee High and St. Paul. Not only did both clubs end their 1954-55 seasons with impressive records, but as we enter the new year, they are both undefeated in line in their 1955-56 campaigns.

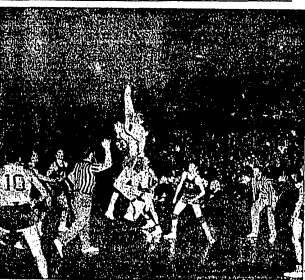
St. Paul completed its pre-holiday schedule with a victory over Cram, its seventh in a row while the Miners have a record of six consecutive victories. The Miners once again under the direction of Harry Sirtaj, while the Emeralds have a new coach this season, Dick Pellow succeeding Matt Vanni.

On this page are shown some of the pictures as both schools participated in tournament play here last spring. Top row, left, Phil Campani goes up for a shot in the Saints victory over Eben. Top row, right the Emerald guard coached by Matt Vanni.



Second row, left, Negaunee High cheer leaders are all smiles, as they pose for pictures following the Maize and Blue championship at Houghton. Second row, right, victory flag by players immediately after Negaunee defeated Munising in this game.

Third row, left, Tom Simonsen, Munising, and Roger Jennings, battle for opening tip in championship game. Third row, right, the Negaunee bench was tense, but Harry Sirtaj was unperurbed in this second quarter picture of the Negaunee - Munising tilt. Bottom row, left, these were the first of the loyal Maize and Blue fans, as they lined up at Memorial Gymnasium, 4 hours before the doors opened for Negaunee's first game in the district tournament. Bottom row, right, Dick Austrom and Ed Herzbocker jump at the free throw line in the St. Paul-Eben game.



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Bernard L. Rogan, seaman recruit, USN, is congratulated by Lt. Cdr. L. P. Dune, Military Training Officer of Recruit Training Command, upon receiving an honor man certificate and an engraved identification bracelet during recruit graduation at the Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Center.

Rogan is the son of Mrs. Agnes M. Rogan of 308 Prince street, Negaunee. He was selected honor man of his recruit company by his instructors, company commander and fellow company members.

Before entering the Navy in October, 1955, he was graduated from St. Paul's High School.

### 1955 Highlights

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ed as pastor of the Bethany Lutheran church.

The Negaunee Lions Club received its charter from Lions International.

Rev. Ahti Karjala was named pastor at Immanuel Lutheran church.

### SEPTEMBER

George K. Melchior, Jr., resigned as City Manager to accept a similar position at Marquette.

A new Budd car operating between Ishpeming and St. Ignace.

### OCTOBER

Funds were raised by the Negaunee high school band to go to Band Day in Ann Arbor and the school board approved an advisory vote on school annexation.

### NOVEMBER

Earl Wagner of Weyzata, Minn., was appointed City Manager. E. W. Born was issued a new two year contract by the school board.

### DECEMBER

G. Vance Hiney, Tom Ross, and David Sokon, were elected to the City Council.

Advisory votes on a elevated water storage tank and school annexation proposals were passed at the regular city election.

### THE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS CITY OF NEGAUNEE

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chase to Michigan Gas & Electric Company.

Motion by Councilman Agnoli, supported by Mayor Harris that the petition from the sixteen individuals be received and placed on file. All voting aye.

Communication - Transfer of Class C Drivers Licenses

Motion by Councilman Lehto, supported by Councilman Phillips that the communication from Victoria and Henry Bokora 304 Iron street, with reference to a transfer of a Class C Tavern Licenses, known as the Beau Chateau, to Catherine and John Haupt, Negaunee, be received

### IN APPRECIATION

We are sincerely grateful to all our friends relatives and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Anna Marie Peterson.

We especially wish to thank the pallbearers, those who donated cars, those who sent flowers and those who helped in any way. Their many acts of kindness will ever be remembered.

MR. EDWIN O. PETERSON, SR. and MRS. EDWIG G. PETERSON, JR. MR. and MRS. CARL LUOMA MR. and MRS. RONALD PETERSON MR. and MRS. ROBERT NEWMAN

and placed on file, and that the request be granted, subject to the approval of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. All voting aye.

Motion by Councilman Agnoli, supported by Councilman Mikala, that Charles Bubanen, City Engineer - Assessor to complete of Acting Manager until the new Manager arrives, Dec. 1. All voting aye.

Additional Expenses of Mayor

The Council members were unanimous in expressing the opinion that the Mayor should be reimbursed for any expenses incurred.

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inferred while entertaining the new Manager.

Adjournment

Motion by Councilman Agnoli, supported by Councilman Mikala, that the meeting be adjourned. All voting aye.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jacob H. Anderson  
City Clerk

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