

THE L'ANSI

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L'Anse, Baraga County, M

R. L. BOWEN ELECTED SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Will Assume Duties in July;
Comes With Outstand-
Record

Ray L. Bowen, of Ann Arbor, was elected superintendent of the L'Anse Township Schools for the coming year at a meeting of the Board of Education Monday night. Mr. Bowen visited in L'Anse recently, studied the system and community and, satisfied with his inquiries, filed his application for the position with Charles Jacobsen, secretary of the board. He succeeds H. S. Denison, who has held the position the past eight years. It was during Mr. Denison's regime that the new Junior-Senior High School was erected.

Mr. Bowen comes to L'Anse with a wide and varied experience as an administrator and educator. He began his career as a teacher in 1902 in rural and village schools and by intensive study has become one of the outstanding educators of the state with a record as follows:

Teaching rural and village schools, 1902-1909; Supervisor of attendance, Kalamazoo, 1909-1912; Student Central State Teachers' College and University of Chicago, 1912-1913; Superintendent of Schools, Geneseo, Ill., 1913-16; Student, University of Chicago, 1916-17; Superintendent of Schools, Mitchell, S. D., 1917-18; Farming, Bellevue, Mich., 1918-20; Teacher, Battle Creek, 1920-24; Superintendent of School, St. Louis, Mich., 1924-32; Student at University of Michigan, 1932-34.

His other activities include: Member of Phi Delta Kappa, treasurer Illinois Valley Teachers Assn.; president Education Club, University of Chicago, President St. Louis Exchange Club; Chairman of Second District of Michigan Educational Association, Member Gratiot County Board of School Examiners. He passed preliminary examinations for Ph. D. degree at the University of Michigan in 1933 and will complete this work this year.

Grove Holman of Painesdale has been engaged as athletic instructor and Henrietta MacDonald, of Marquette, will teach English in the Junior High.

PRETTY WEDDING

AT BARAGA TODAY

WESTROM APPOINTED TO ROAD COMMISSION

At a statutory session held Monday, the Baraga County Board of Supervisors appointed Verner T. Westrom of Arvon Township a member of the Board of County Road Commission to succeed William Numminen of Spurr Township. Mr. Westrom's appointment was confirmed by a vote of 4-1.

The Board also re-engaged the three county physicians to care for the county charges. Dr. H. J. Winkler will have charge of the work in Arvon and L'Anse Townships, Dr. R. S. Buckland in Baraga, and Dr. Isaiah Sicotte was appointed for Covington and Spurr Townships.

The Board also equalized the tax rolls and passed bills.

SHORT ILLNESS FATAL TO ALPHONSE GAMACHE

Pioneer Woodsman and Respected Citizen Passes Saturday Morning

Alphonse Gamache, pioneer woodsman and respected resident of L'Anse for fifty-five years, died at his home last Saturday morning.

Mr. Gamache became ill on the previous Saturday morning. His condition became so serious on Sunday as to necessitate calling the children to his bedside. Later in the week his condition improved and hopes for his recovery were entertained. The sudden relapse on Friday night, however, proved fatal.

Born in St. Cyril Le Le'Islet, Province of Quebec, Canada, on Feb 19, 1860, he learned at an early age the secrets of the woods from old Canadian tradesmen. His youth was filled with a desire to travel and news of the boom in the Copper Country led him to make his decision to come to the Michigan woods. Leaving his youthful sweetheart, Appoline Bouley, he boarded a steamboat at Quebec with his cousin, Mrs. Edward Goodreau, a life resident of Chassell. While in L'Anse he resided at the Belan Hotel for four years.

He returned to the East and in 1891 he married his sweet-

GAY CELEBRATION TO TO BE HELD JULY 4TH

Excellent Program of Sports,
Baseball, Boxing, Etc.,
Arranged

The Fourth of July, the 158th birthday of the United States and one of the biggest days in the year, will be fittingly observed in L'Anse with a program of sports, baseball, boxing, etc., to make it a gala day for all. The celebration is sponsored by the Baraga County Band, which with a committee of business men, has arranged an entertaining program for day.

The events will start out with a big parade followed by an athletic meet on the ball field. Sports and a band concert will take place immediately following and at 11 o'clock the Baraga Yankees, last year's champs of the Junior League, will play the Rangers. This should be a good game as the youngsters are displaying a fast brand of ball. A sport program has also been arranged for 2:00 o'clock and the Mazda Theatre will run a matinee at 2:30. The L'Anse club of the Copper Country League will cross bats with the Ishpeming team of the Iron Country circuit. Other sports will follow the game and a boxing program has been arranged for seven o'clock in the evening. Seven bouts are scheduled and it promises to be a real event.

A band concert, show at the Mazda, parade and dance will close the program.

Residents of surrounding communities are invited to the celebration. It will be a fine day for an outing. The residents of L'Anse will extend a hearty welcome and hope you will enjoy the day.

OWLS TAKE CLOSE GAME FROM BARAGA

Playing airtight ball, the Quarry Owls defeated the Baraga team in a spirited contest Sunday afternoon by a 5-4 count. Bierschbach, hurling for the Owls, held the Baragans to six hits while the Owls batsmen garnered 14. F. Schultz, E. Tollefson and Johnson each secured three hit was the only Baraga boy to