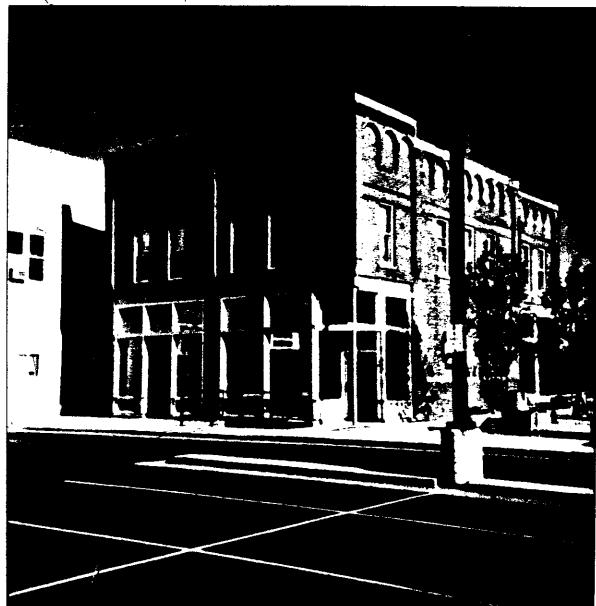


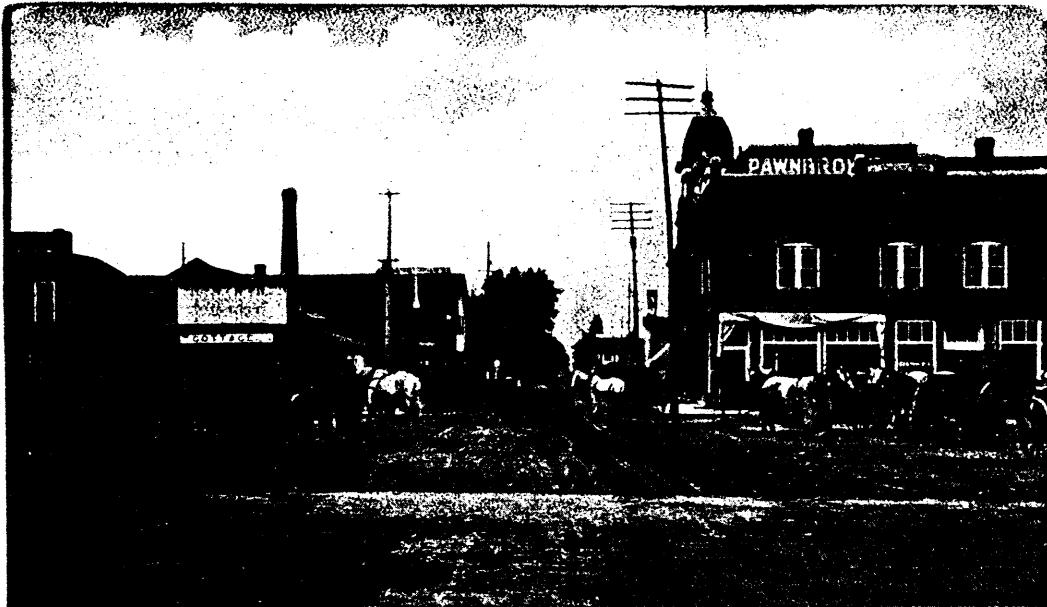


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Problems arose concerning the matter of condemnation. Since Stevens Point has a Redevelopment Authority they cannot condemn property through the normal means. There have been no members on the Redevelopment Authority for a year and a half, so the city is left with the option of resurrecting it or having it

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eliminated. No one seems to favor bringing it up to operational status again, but the question has been raised by one of the affected businessmen, Joseph Havlovick of Point Bakery, as to whether the provisions for abolishing the Authority exist.

The follow-up meeting of January

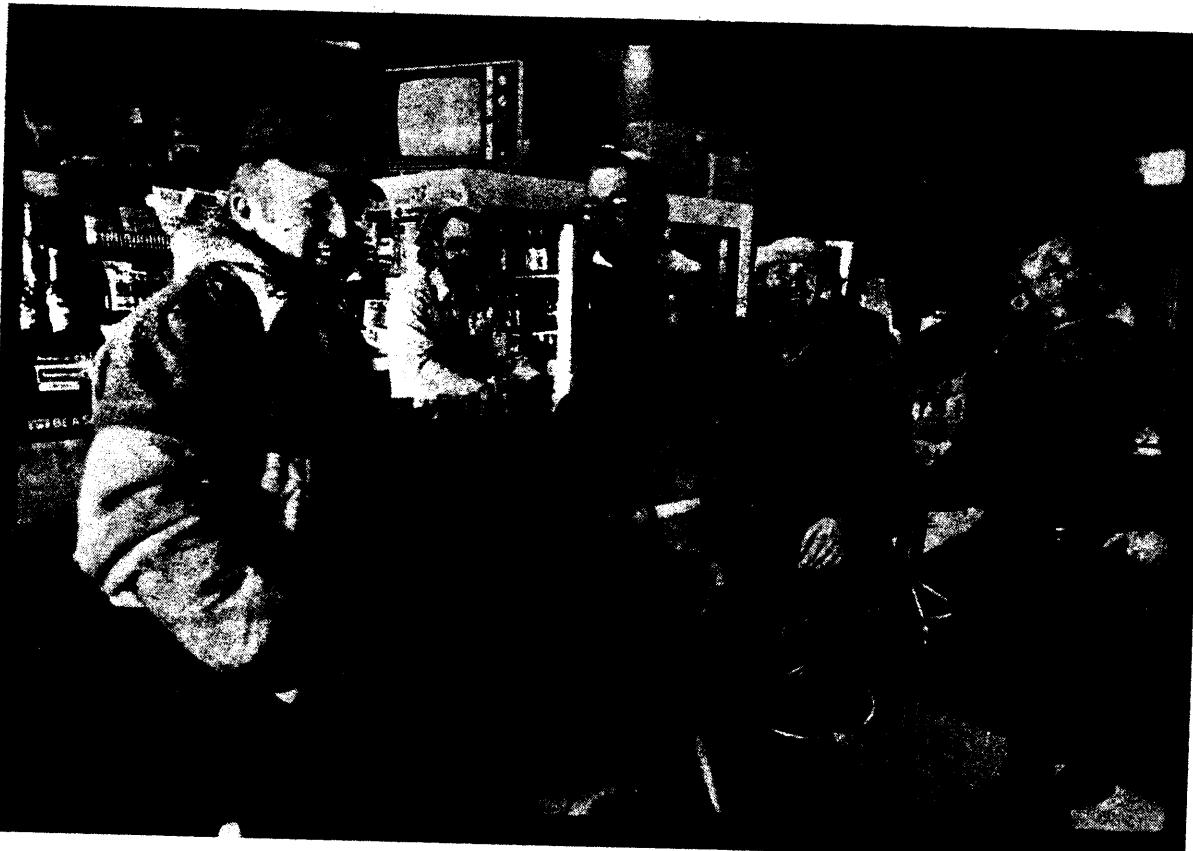
17 resulted in 3rd Ward William Hoppen recom. Fire Inspector Ray Bar Building Inspector D report on the condition town structures. The St Daily Journal of January Hoppen as saying, "I'm favor of tearing down substantial buildings for replacement." This was sign by some owners that might be a bit more dis than originally envisioned

Last Friday Morton inc the job of inspecting the 1 had been completed "wittle or qualm" from store findings will be made pu Community Developm meeting on February 15.

Mayor Jim Feigleson poses the wholesale conde the quadrant, said there w titudes on the council: one raze the block, look for developers and renew; an advocating a more sel proach: i.e. weeding out standard dwellings.

Ralph Conone, admini Community Development, whether the city had contactal developers or if it had munication with indivi terested in constructing a buildings on the site. He re the negative, explain developers are not intere uncleared area. They wil sider putting architects to plan while the razing of the is still in the talk stage. The would have to be removed terest would be shown by de Conone put the cost of acqu property at roughly \$600,000

Mayor Feigleson admit shortly after the Common



Patrons (Square Bar) "A person needs a place to go to have a good time when he gets his paycheck; to wait for the wife while she is shopping . . . they want to tear down the square and put up skyscrapers . . . why can't they leave it alone? . . . if they change it, the farmers will go somewhere else...the Square belongs to the farmers."

photos by Ron Thums



Robert Piotroski (Town Clown) "I could probably relocate; I could find a spot in a mall, but you're forced to operate by their rules, their hours. You don't have the same kind of personal contact with the people you get in a shop like this . . . the Square is the meaning of the Downtown."

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Joseph Havlovick (Point mediate danger. First they bakery. I came here over four and didn't want to get it and death; they're pounding price . . . this business has come overnight . . . you can price can you put on custom

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