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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; cold tonight.

TEMPERATURES

Readings from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (cont.)		
12 a.m.	40 1 p.m.	28
1 p.m.	38 2 p.m.	28
2 p.m.	38 3 p.m.	28
3 p.m.	38 4 p.m.	28
4 p.m.	38 5 p.m.	28
5 p.m.	38 6 p.m.	28
High, 40, at noon; low, 28 at 3 a.m.		

EIGHT BANKS IN AREA BACK GROWERS' PLEA



SEEKING 15,000 SIGNATURES: Leaders of the Committee for the Survival of the Michigan Fruit and Vegetable Industry are seen with Robert Beeking, second from left; president of the First National Bank of Waterlooville, looking over the petition which seeks to have the government assume some of the bill for migrant housing. Grower committee members from left are Ronald Bary and Alton Wendel, co-chairman; and Gordon Williams, secretary; all of Waterlooville. (Staff photo)

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Migrant Housing Aid Sought

Zollar Blames U.S. Rules For Farm Problem

Concerned with the financial plight of many area fruit and vegetable growers, representatives of eight area banks Friday afternoon gave their backing to a government proposal that the government assume responsibility for migrant housing.

The bank officials were on record Friday afternoon favoring a petition being circulated by a group of area growers that proposes that migrant housing be provided for the majority of the general public and that migrant housing be removed of the financial obligation.

Two of the eight banking representatives and the Michigan State Bank of Waterlooville said Michigan has fallen at least 50 per cent in the last five years as to the poor prices growers receive for their products.

The bank leaders and other growers' members at the recently formed committee for the survival of the Michigan Fruit and Vegetable Industry at the time of the Boston Harbor.

ZOLLAR CRITICAL
Monmouth, State Sen. Charles Zollar (D-Benton Harbor) on inspection of migrant labor facilities in Michigan the weekend prior Friday afternoon against what he termed "outdated federal standards enforced by federal government inspectors."

Zollar said the Michigan labor department is making a "miserable mess" of migrant housing that it might help pay costs of housing migrant families.

Leaders of the committee have announced that a public hearing on all parties involved in the problem will be held at 8 p.m. Monday at the Youth Memorial Building, Saginaw, Michigan.

Robert Williams, president of the First National Bank of Waterlooville said that "the people in all phases of agriculture in the area have decreased their capital holdings by 50 per cent or more per year."

He said that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources that his commercial license will not be renewed.



LONG CLIMB BACK: Mrs. Elmer (Bobbie) Kulick, 37, of 5204 Lakeshore drive, St. Joseph, was pulled up this eroded 200-foot bluff on Lake Michigan Friday after she had lost her footing and rolled off her backyard to the Lake Shore. St. Joseph police and firemen with the aid of neighbors and relatives joined in rescuing her. She complained of back pains but said she had no other injury. Officer Clifford Mennen and firemen Ronald Hepler and John Heer climbed to the bottom of the bluff, near her home to assist her. According to Mennen, Mrs. Kulick had been looking over the bluff behind her home, about 75 feet north of this spot, when she lost her footing and plunged to the bottom. Two of Mrs. Kulick's children and a niece who were nearby ran to a relative's house next door to summon help.



PULL FROM TOP: St. Joseph firemen and neighbors pull rope at top of the bluff in aiding Mrs. Bobbie Kulick and men assisting her to reach the top. Mrs. Kulick fell from her backyard 200 feet to the lake shore. She lives in an area of south St. Joseph that is heavily eroded by Lake Michigan and much property has been lost to the lake. The rescue took about 45 minutes. St. Joseph Fire Lt. Sylvester Sands directed the rescue operation atop the bluff. (Staff Photo)

Red Tape Irks Fisherman, 75

Loses License For Failure To Complete Forms

By JOAN PROCH-JENSEN
Fennell Correspondent

SAUGATUCK — "When the government wants to build a road across a farmer's property, they buy the land and pay the estimated loss of income from the crops planted there," said Robin Sowers, "if it's fair for the farmer, why should the fisherman be treated differently?" he asked.

The 75-year-old commercial fisherman from Saugatuck has approximately 200 acres in 1967. He has a right to own fish. After 20 years on the water, he has a license from the Department of Natural Resources that says he must average one and one-half acres of water in a year.

In a letter, the DNR explained the license would not be renewed because of failure to comply with the necessary forms. Sowers claims the fishermen were caught doing the same thing on whitefish. He said, "I've done this for 20 years and I've never had a problem."

Sowers said that because they were not aware of the requirements, they were not able to fish. This year he said he will not fish because they won't issue him a license. He said he would like to see the DNR officials to bring a poor bookkeeper and said "I've (See back page, sec. 1, col. 7)



'PINK SLIP': Robin Sowers, 75, Saugatuck fisherman since the age of 6, reads notice from State Department of Natural Resources that his commercial license will not be renewed.



OUT OF A JOB: Veteran fisherman Robin Sowers stands on deck of fish trap, looking down Kalamazoo river toward Lake Michigan. Denied a license renewal by State Department of Natural Resources because he failed to keep records, he wonders if he ever will fish again. (Proch-Jensen photo)

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Bovo To Trial For Bribery; Conspiracy Charge Dropped

A former Twin Cities had a bribery charge dropped and a conspiracy charge dropped. Judge Hammond ruled that he would not accept evidence, testimony as a bribe to the conspiracy which is a conspiracy to defraud the public. Each time the money was turned over to a bribe agent, the money was turned over to a bribe agent. Judge Hammond, however, ruled that the conspiracy charge was dropped. Judge Hammond, however, ruled that the conspiracy charge was dropped. Judge Hammond, however, ruled that the conspiracy charge was dropped.