

office building program—has not been revived to this date.

Expects Action

Postmaster Haight said that in the near future it would be taken to again place it on the top priority list of post offices. His suggestion that the commission start an office into the status of the position was favorably acted

Federal government would be building a new post office at Pleasant, it was pointed out, is necessary for the city to first make a survey and estimate of the finances to convert the building for the cost of the property to the U.S. government, as a deal was set up, would be charge for the building.

Declares 'Action' Is Rate Jump

Attorney James E. Ryan said he was satisfied there had been a "slip" if not overt disregard of the city's rights in the recent rate increase granted by the Public Service Commission to the Telephone Company. He said the original hearing on the case was closed with a misunderstanding, and later written notice of that action should be taken without notice to those concerned. He added that the "factory" explanation for the increase without an opportunity to study the matter had been forthcoming. The city attorney said he advised the Pleasant commission against legal action to set aside the case—due to start in March—should study the history of the action further.

Lake Michigan

HAVEN — (UP)—A hunt for missing Kalamazoo flyers on Lake Michigan near South

20,000,000 persons now outside the law, as well as increasing the insurance benefits.

This social security program has nothing to do with unemployment insurance no win effect nor with Mr. Truman's medical insurance plan, which also would require payroll taxes. Expansion of unemployment insurance coverage, probably accompanied by higher payroll tax rates, is expected to be proposed later. The unemployment tax is

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Weidman Gets New Fire Truck

WEIDMAN — Training of volunteer fireman began this morning with the delivery of a new \$10,000 rural fire truck. The truck was purchased by Nottawa and Sherman townships — \$2,500 each — and the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Mt. Pleasant.

Volunteer fireman for the Weidman fire department are Chief Ed Fox, Jerry Midlesworth, Pat Dillenbeck, Gene McArthur, Ray Shook, Leo Embrey and Gary Sprague.

The truck, a combination high and low pressure job with a 500-gallon tank capacity and a 500-gallons-per-minute pumping capacity is completely equipped for either rural or village calls. It carries a portable booster pump for use when extra water supply is available.

The truck can supply two high pressure fog hoses or four low pressure fog hoses.

The rig was purchased from the Howe Co., Anderson, Ind., which is represented in Michigan by Clifton Schultz, Clare, and Roy Houghtaling, Mt. Pleasant.

Weather

Mostly cloudy tonight with no further precipitation of consequence. Somewhat colder in north portion tonight. Partly cloudy on Wednesday and Thursday. Low tonight 30,

of \$3.38 net. None of the other companies asked to bid could guarantee delivery of the quantity needed, Kronbach said.

The commission approved a preliminary plat of Lawrence Heights, north of Pleasant View to Broadway. Approval had been recommended by the planning commission. The plat was presented by C. Lawrence Hood.

Right-of-way easement was granted the Consumers Power Co. to set poles and run lines in Axtell Terrace No. 2, near the college.

The commission approved transfer of an SDD liquor license from the late Emory Palmer to his wife, Mrs. Pearl Palmer.

City Attorney James E. Ryan reviewed developments in the pending Consumers Power Co. rate increase case before the Public Service Commission.

Commissioner Malcolm McShea presided in the absence of Mayor I. W. Hartman, now in Washington, D. C.

Tri-County Doctors Meet Here Tonight

The Tri-County Medical Association will meet at Central Michigan hospital tonight. The association is composed of doctors from Isabella, Clare and Gratiot counties.

After dinner, Dr. John B. Youmans, dean of the College of Medicine, University of Illinois, who is conducting a three-day institute at the hospital, will address the association.

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