

**Collection name:** The Alpena News Collection

**Collection number:** ANC – 1 through ANC – 20 [ANC-1: Organizations]

**Dates:** c1915 – c1995

**Quantity:** 295 linear feet total; ANC-1 = 15 boxes.

**Provenance note:** Pre & post production of the daily newspaper: clippings & images kept & organized by employees of the paper. Donated by William Speer, manager & editor, in 2007.

**Biographical & Historical Information:** The earliest known Alpena newspaper was the *Thunder Bay Monitor* (c1863-c1866). The Alpena newspapers had various names and publishers with some of the newspapers running in the same time frame. *Alpena County Pioneer*, *Alpena Weekly Argus*, and the *Alpena Argus Pioneer* seem to be various names of the same weekly paper that ran c1871 to 1917. *The Evening Echo* (c1890) and *Alpena Frolic* (1875-1880) were also Alpena newspapers. *The Alpena News*, a daily paper, began production in 1899 and is still in press today.

“The Alpena News is a general daily newspaper in the City of Alpena, Michigan. USA. It has an approximate circulation of 10,000, and is published by Ogden Newspapers Inc. News reports are available online...The paper currently has between 20 to 50 employees.<sup>[3]</sup> It is the newspaper of record for Alpena County. The circulation area of the Alpena News covers much of Northern Michigan, with a particular emphasis on counties in the northeast lower peninsula. *The Alpena News* is owned by Ogden Newspapers, which includes Escanaba's *Daily Press*, Houghton's *The Daily Mining Gazette*, Iron Mountain *Daily News*, Marquette's *The Mining Journal*, and *Discover*.” From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Scope & Content:** Newspaper clippings, photographs, negatives, ephemera, and notes organized into various categories including businesses, organizations, biographical, schools, churches, government, sports, and general subjects.

**Access:** Open to research.

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ANC-1: ORGANIZATIONS

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10. Alpena County Democratic Committee
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14. Alpena County Republican Committee
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20. Alpena District Golf Association
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22. Alpena Draft Counseling Center
23. Alpena Eagles Auxiliary
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11. Alpena Historical Society
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13. Alpena Hospital Tray Club
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7. Alpena United Commercial Travelers of America (Council 801)
8. Alpena Users Group (Computers)
9. Alpena Veterans of Vietnam War (see also Veterans of Foreign Wars)
10. Alpena Vintage Car Club
11. Alpena Volunteer Services
12. Alpena Windsuckers Running Club
13. Alpena Woman's Christian Temperance Union
14. Alpena Woman's Civic League
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16. Alpena Youth Club
17. Alpena Zoological Society
18. Alpha Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International Society
19. Alzheimer's Disease Support Group
20. American Association of Retired Persons (AARP; Alpena Chapter)
21. American Association of University Women
22. American Cancer Society
23. American Diabetes Association
24. American Heart Association

25. American Legion (1922 – 1969)
26. American Legion (1970 – 1989)
27. American Lung Association
28. American Military Retired Association
29. American Red Cross
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31. Area Agency on Aging (AAA)
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36. Association for Physically Handicapped (Exceptional Friends of Alpena Handicapped Club)
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2. Besser Male Chorus
3. Besser Foundation & Besser Fund
4. Besser Rifle League
5. Beta Sigma Phi
6. Big Brothers / Big Sisters of Alpena
7. B'nai B'rith
8. Boys & Girls Club of Alpena
9. Boy Scouts (1934 – 1969)
10. Boy Scouts (1970 – 1983)
11. Boy Scouts (1984 - )
12. Camp Quality (Leukemia)
13. Catholic Family Service (see also Community, Family & Children...)
14. Catholics United for the Faith
15. Central Michigan University Alumni
16. Child & Family Services of Michigan (Michigan Children's Aid Society)
17. Child & Family Services of Michigan (Northeast Branch)
18. Christian Business Men's Committee
19. Citizens Band Radio Club
20. Citizens for Decent Literature
21. Citizens for Michigan
22. Citizens Helping Eliminate Crime (Concerned Citizens Combat Crime)
23. City Service Clubs
24. Civic Orchestra
25. Civilian Conservation Corp
26. Clover Leaf Club (see Farm Bureau)
27. Community, Family & Children Services (Catholic Family Services)
28. Community Services Council
29. Concerned Citizens for a Better Alpena City Government
30. Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Michigan
31. Convention & Visitors Bureau
32. Coordinated Wildlife Management
33. Crossroads Unlimited Incorporated
34. Cub Scouts
35. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

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1. Daughters of Isabella
2. Depressive & Manic Depressive Association
3. Different Spokes Bicycle Club
4. Disabled American Veterans (DAV)
5. Downtown Development Corporation (1962 – 1980)
6. Downtown Development Corporation (1981 – 1990)
7. Detroit Symphony Orchestra
8. Displaced Homemaker Program
9. Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)
10. Ducks Unlimited
11. Eagle Scouts
12. Eastern Michigan Tourist Association
13. Emergency Operations Committee
14. Environmental Protection Agency
15. Faith & Resistance of Michigan
16. Farm Bureau
17. Finnish Festival
18. First (United) Methodist Church
19. Freedom Academy
20. Friends in Supplying Help (FISH Line)
21. Fletcher, P.K., Gun Club
22. Foster Grandparents
23. 4 – H (1955 – 1975)
24. 4 – H (1976 – 1983)
25. Fraternal Order of Eagles (Aerie 1241)
26. Fraternal Order of Police
27. Friends of the Alpena County Library
28. Future Farmers of America
29. Future Homemakers of America

**Box 9: Gideon Camp – Knights of Columbus**

*Folders*

1. Gideon Camp of Alpena
2. Girl Scouts (1954 – 1979)
3. Girl Scouts (1980 – 1981)
4. Grand Lake – Presque Isle Commerce Committee
5. Grand Lake Sportsmen's Club
6. Great Lakes Cruising Club
7. Greater Alpena Growth Alliance (GAGA)
8. Greater Alpena Industrial Development Corporation
9. Green Thumb Incorporated
10. Habitat for Humanity
11. Harrisville Good Fellows
12. Hidden Brook Manor
13. Historical Society of Michigan
14. Hospice of Alpena & Hospice of Presque Isle
15. Hospital Hospitality House (Saginaw)
16. Hubbard Lake Lions (Manjidiwin Days)
17. Hubbard Lakes Sportsmen's & Improvement Association
18. Huron Humane Society
19. Huron House (Division of Boysville of Michigan)
20. Huron Needlers (Embroiderers Guild of America)
21. Huron Pines Resource Conservation & Development Council

22. Huron Shores Candle Lighters
23. Huron Shores Chapter of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers
24. Huron Shores Dairy Herd Improvement Association
25. Huron Shores Genealogical Society
26. Huron Shores Humanities Council
27. Huron Shores Summer Writing Institute
28. Independent Insurance Agent of Alpena
29. Inter-Governmental Recreation Committee
30. International Ship Masters Association of the Great Lakes (Alpena Lodge No. 19)
31. Interlochen
32. Jatoma Players
33. Jesse Besser Museum & Planetarium & Founders Society (1987-1988)
34. Jesse Besser Museum & Planetarium & Founders Society (1989-1990)
35. John Birch Society
36. Junior Achievement
37. Keep Michigan Beautiful Inc.
38. Kidney Foundation of Michigan
39. Knights of Columbus (Council 529 & 4<sup>th</sup> Degree)

**Box 10: Labor Union – Multiple Sclerosis Society***Folders*

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2. Lake Huron Fisheries Management Committee
3. Leaders of Volunteer Efforts (LOVE)
4. League of Catholic Women
5. League of Women Voters
6. Legal Aid Service
7. Legal Secretaries Association
8. Literary Guild of Alpena
9. Little League
10. Long Lake Grange
11. Long Lake Improvement Association
12. Lutheran Social Services of Michigan
13. Madonna House
14. Make a Wish Foundation
15. March of Dimes
16. Marine Corps League
17. Marriage Encounter
18. Matokos
19. Mensa
20. Mich-Ee-Ke-Wis Toastmasters Club
21. Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities
22. Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants
23. Michigan Association of Realtors
24. Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel
25. Michigan Association of Taxpayers
26. Michigan Association of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture
27. Michigan Child Safety Association
28. Michigan Commission for the Blind
29. Michigan Council for the Arts
30. Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics
31. Michigan Credit Union League
32. Michigan Duck Hunters Association

33. Michigan Education Assessment Program
34. Michigan Education Association
35. Michigan Education Trust
36. Michigan Energy Conservation Program
37. Michigan Entomological Society
38. Michigan Fish Producers Association
39. Michigan Great Lakes Wildlife Festival
40. Michigan Heart Association
41. Michigan Hospital Association
42. Michigan Karst Conservancy
43. Michigan Lakes & Streams Association
44. Michigan Law Enforcement Torch Run
45. Michigan Lupus Foundation
46. Michigan Military Awareness Network (Middle East Support Group)
47. Michigan Milk Producers Association
48. Michigan Muscular Dystrophy Association
49. Michigan Neighborhood Builders Alliance
50. Michigan Outdoor Writers Association
51. Michigan Regional Council of Aging
52. Michigan Research Institute Study of Alpena
53. Michigan Retail Gasoline Dealers Association
54. Michigan State Barbers Association
55. Michigan State Employees Association
56. Michigan State Firefighters Union
57. Michigan State Housing Department Authority
58. Michigan United Conservation Clubs
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61. Miss Michigan Teen-Ager Pageant
62. Modifiers Associated
63. Mothers Against Driving Drunk
64. Ms. Wheelchair Michigan Pageant
65. Multiple Sclerosis Society

**Box 11: National Assoc. of Accountants – Northern Michigan Personnel Assoc.**

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2. National Association of Physically Handicapped
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4. National Association of Social Workers
5. National Night Out
6. New Age Network of Alpena (NANA)
7. Newcomer Welcome Service (see Alpena Newcomers Club/Import Club)
8. Newstart
9. Northeast Kidney Foundation
10. Northeast Michigan Children of Alcoholism
11. Northeast Michigan Community Foundation (Alpena Area Community Foundation)
12. Northeast Michigan Community Growth Alliance
13. Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Services
14. Northeast Michigan Community Services Agency (NEMCSA)
15. Northeast Michigan Community Services Agency (1990 Census)
16. Northeast Michigan Consortium
17. Northeast Michigan Council of Governments [NEMCOG]



18. Northeast Michigan Development Company
19. Northeast Michigan Economic Development Association, Inc.
20. Northeast Michigan Kennel Club
21. Northeast Michigan Medical Education Project
22. Northeast Michigan Nonprofit Housing Corporation
23. Northeast Michigan Planning & Development
24. Northeast Michigan Regional Computer Consortium
25. Northeast Michigan Rehab & Opportunity Center (NEMROC)
26. Northeastern Ceramic Association
27. Northeastern Dental Society
28. Northeastern Michigan Association Horse Club
29. Northeastern Michigan Engineering Society
30. Northeastern Michigan General Contractors Association
31. Northeastern Michigan Home Builders Association
32. Northeastern Michigan Life Underwriters Association
33. Northeastern Michigan Tavern Keepers Association (Table Toppers)
34. Northeastern Michigan Wildlife Advisory Committee
35. Northern Michigan Health Systems Agency
36. Northern Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Association
37. Northern Michigan Building Trades
38. Northern Michigan Personnel Association

**Box 12: Oddfellows Lodge – Smokers Anonymous***Folders*

1. Oddfellows Lodge (I.O.O.F.)
2. Order of the Eastern Star (see Alpena Chapter Order of the Eastern Star & Rainbow Girls)
3. Ossineke Chamber of Commerce (Old Fashioned Days)
4. Ossineke Eagles Aerie 3762 & Lions Club
5. Ossineke Knights of Columbus
6. Parents Anonymous
7. Parents without Partners (Chapter 691)
8. Peace Corp Volunteers
9. People for Peace
10. People to People
11. Perry Drug Stores
12. Planned Parenthood Association of Alpena (Northern Michigan Planned Parenthood)
13. PMS Support Group (Premenstrual Syndrome)
14. Presque Isle County Art Association
15. Presque Isle County United Fund
16. Presque Isle Farm Bureau
17. Presque Isle Lighthouse Historical Society
18. Presque Isle Lions Club
19. Primary Road Task Force Region 9
20. Production Credit Association
21. Project Concern
22. Project Achievement League
23. PTA Council
24. Ramblin' Rods Antique Car Club
25. Rape Coalition
26. Recovery, Inc.
27. Recycling
28. Regional Interagency Coordinating Committee
29. Rogers City Decoy Carvers & Wildlife Artists

30. Rotary Club (1922 – 1971)
31. Rotary Club (1972 – 1983)
32. Rotary Club (1984 – 1990)
33. Rotary Club (Foreign Students)
34. Ruffed Grouse Society
35. Salvation Army
36. SANE/FREEZE (Anti-Nuclear Weapons)
37. Save the Children
38. SDM & SDD Retailer's Association (Grocers)
39. Senior Citizens Information Center
40. Senior Citizens Center
41. Sensible Alternatives for the Environment
42. Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)
43. Shelter, Inc.
44. Sierra Club
45. Smokers Anonymous

**Box 13: Speak Out – Thunder Bay Stroke Club***Folders*

1. Speak Out! (Youth Information Line)
2. Speed Skating
3. St. Jude Research (Bike-a-thon)
4. Stop Gill Netting Association
5. Students Against Driving Drunk
6. Substance Abuse Services of Northeast Michigan
7. Sunrise Centre
8. Sunrise Side
9. Sweet Adelines
10. Task Force on Homelessness
11. Teen Canteen
12. Teen Pregnancy / Parenting Council
13. Thunder Bay Amateur Radio Club
14. Thunder Bay Arts Council (1967 – 1986)
15. Thunder Bay Arts Council (1987 – 1990)
16. Thunder Bay Arts Council (Alpena Bi-Path)
17. Thunder Bay Audubon Society
18. Thunder Bay Beef Breeders
19. Thunder Bay Bowmen & Archery Club
20. Thunder Bay Chapter Ducks Unlimited (see Ducks Unlimited)
21. Thunder Bay Diving Club
22. Thunder Bay Environmental Council
23. Thunder Bay Firefighters Association
24. Thunder Bay German-American Club
25. Thunder Bay Kustoms Club (Automobiles)
26. Thunder Bay Outboard Club
27. Thunder Bay Reading Council
28. Thunder Bay REACT (traffic safety)
29. Thunder Bay Run
30. Thunder Bay Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol
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34. Thunder Bay Stroke Club

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2. Thunder Bay Theatre (1989 – 1990)
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4. Thunder Bay Underwater Preserve Committee
5. Thunder Bay Walleye Club
6. Thunder Bay Windjammers
7. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
8. Tough Love
9. Tri County Ministerial Association
10. Tugmen's & Pilot's Association
11. 26<sup>th</sup> Judicial Bar Association (see also Alpena Lawyers Auxiliary)
12. UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund)
13. United Auto Workers Retirees
14. United Steelworkers
15. United Way (Community Chest & War Chest)
16. United Way
17. U.S. 23 Boosters
18. Veterans of Foreign Wars & Ladies Auxiliary (Post 2496; 1932-1981)
19. Veterans of Foreign Wars & Ladies Auxiliary (Post 2496; 1982-1989)
20. Veterans of Foreign Wars & Ladies Auxiliary (Post 3890)
21. Veterans of Foreign Wars & Ladies Auxiliary (Post 6754)
22. Veterans of Vietnam War (see Alpena Veterans of Vietnam War)
23. Veterans Network

**Box 15: Wally Byam Airstream Trailer Assoc. - Zonta Club***Folders*

1. Wally Byam Airstream Trailer Association
2. Weight Watchers
3. Well Drillers Convention
4. Wellness Networks of Huron Shores (AIDS Group)
5. Wertz's Warriors
6. West Long Lake Fire Department
7. Whitetails Unlimited
8. Wildlife Sanctuary Advisory Committee (see also Northeastern Michigan Wildlife Advisory Committee)
9. Winter Carnival (see Alpena Chamber of Commerce: Winter Carnival)
10. Women's Aglow Fellowship
11. Women's Resource & Opportunity Center
12. Women's Society of Christian Service
13. Young American Bowling Alliance
14. Young World Development
15. Youth Conservation Corps
16. Youth Leader Training Project
17. Youth for Christ International
18. Youth for Understanding
19. Youth Services Bureaus
20. Youth Opportunities Unlimited
21. Youth Outreach of Northeast Michigan
22. Zonta Club (1964 – 1970)
23. Zonta Club (1971 – 1980)
24. Zonta Club (1981 – 1990)