

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Salaries paid to janitors employed by the Crystal Falls school system compare favorably with other Upper Peninsula schools but are considerably lower than the salaries of janitorial help in Iron River and Stambaugh. The Iron River system pays its janitors \$2,450 to \$3,000 per year. Stambaugh system paying \$2,000 to \$2,550, while at Crystal Falls the men employed as janitors are receiving \$1,890 to \$2,060.

Crystal Falls Chief of Police Frank Carlson announced that all bicycle owners are required to purchase and display bike licenses which cost 25 cents. The primary purpose behind the licensing of bicycles is to make available a complete description in case the bike is stolen or lost. Every bike must have a light on the front and a reflector on the rear and two persons are not allowed to ride on the bike at the same time.

The Michigan Conservation Department announced the organization of an 80-man firefighting unit for Iron County. The east side of Iron County includes 54 "keymen" who are only paid for the time they spend fighting fires.