

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Two fire burning 30 acres last week ended a fire famine that had extended several months back in the Crystal Falls District of the Upper Peninsula Fire Protection area. The district has recorded a year to date total of 72 fires burning 243 acres. The Upper Peninsula year to date totals list 268 fires burning 844 acres and statewide total of 1,125 fires burning 9,900 acres.

Michigan State license plates will carry the green and gold color of Wayne State University in 1958 recognizing the University's new status as a full State – supported institution in its 90 year history. The new plates will be green with yellow letters and numerals and will be used for the next three years with yearly renewals. Chester Nettell, Secretary of State Office branch manager, says the first new plate to be sold in East Iron County will begin with the number YT6851. Each year the local office sells over 4,000 plates - Automobile (2,800), Pickup (750), Commercial (150), Trailer (300) and Motorcycle (30).

