

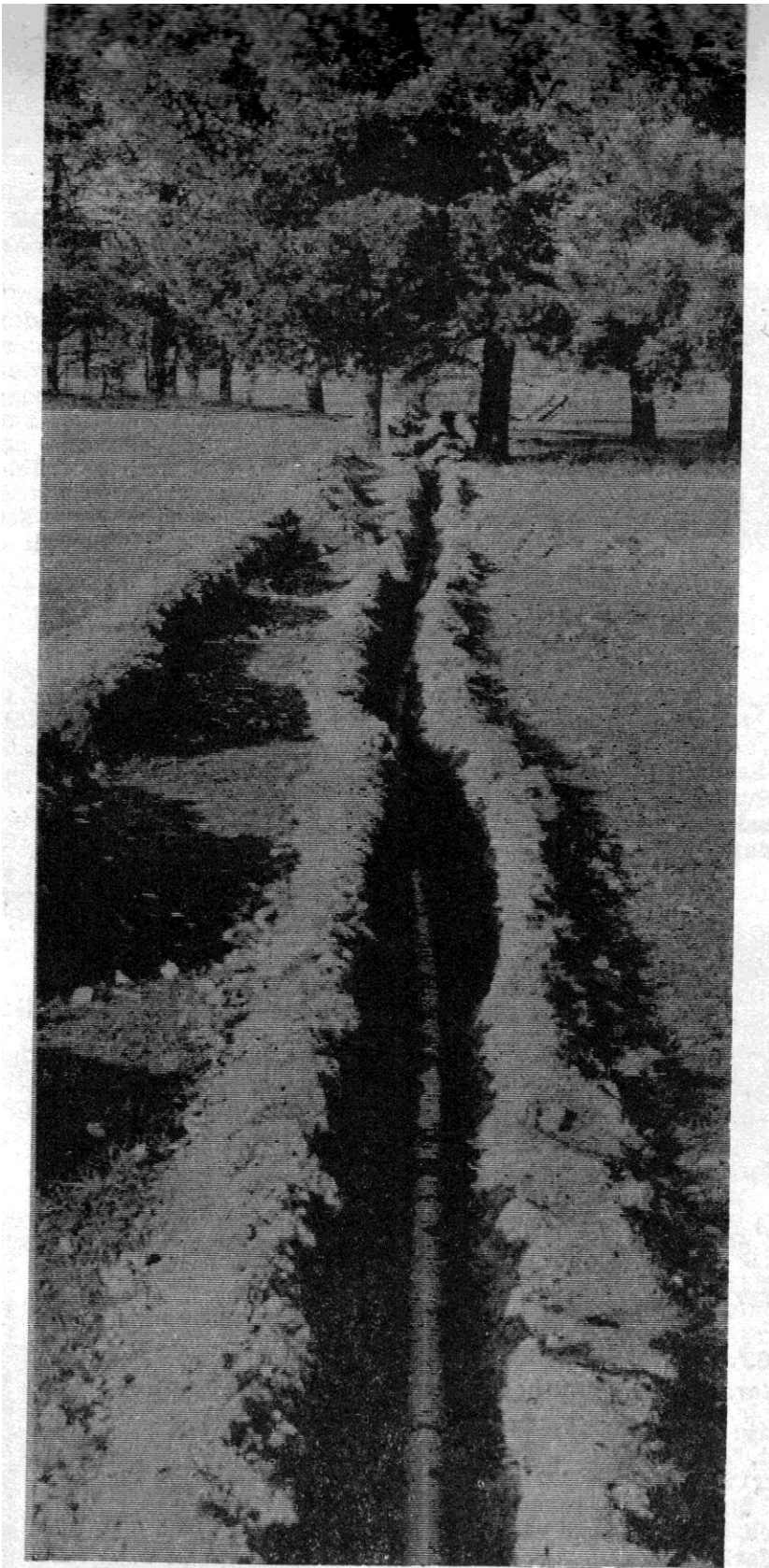
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Out of the Past

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A volunteer work force of 10 persons from the Men's Club took part in landscaping following the installation of a new water system at the Crystal Falls Municipal Golf Course. The new irrigation system involves the replacement of all water lines serving the fairways and greens with larger plastic piping and installing new automated sprinkler equipment. The \$12,000 project, which replaced a badly deteriorated system with some parts dating back 40 years, was awarded to a professional irrigation firm. The golf course opened in 1928.

Only 23 of Michigan's 83 counties have qualified for State assistance in snow removal costs for the upcoming winter season as compared to 49 counties who received monies last year. Iron County failed to qualify when the Michigan Legislature increased the minimum snowfall total required to qualify from 70 to 80 inches. Iron County received \$23,777 from the State last year based on 138 inches of snowfall the previous winter but last year's total was less than the 80 inch minimum.



PROJECT UNDERWAY—Trenches snaking their way from green to green on the lower end of the municipal golf course show the water system replacement at the course to be underway. The project is being handled by a firm experienced in irrigation systems. The new larger diameter plastic piping replaces a badly deteriorated system which was installed when the course was constructed, some of the hardware dating back over 40 years old.