

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The old Dunn Mine rock pile is disappearing by leaps and bounds. The long standing pile is being put to good use by being spread on the County road between the Tobin Location and Alpha. The Dunn opened in 1887 and ceased operations in 1915 shipping 2.2. million tons of ore.

The buildings and grounds at the Upper Peninsula Fair facility in Escanaba have been given a spraying of DDT. It has been a policy of the Fair Board to have the area sprayed each year to reduce the problems with flies and mosquitoes for the patrons. The dairy barns were not sprayed with DDT but with another special solution approved by dairy specialists. The use of DDT in dairy buildings is not recommended according to the dairymen.

Twin tennis courts will be added to the recreation facilities for Pentoga Park at Chicagon Lake next year. The Iron County Board agreed to begin site clearing and grubbing this fall on a site on the West side of the South parking lot.