

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

October 28, 1948

Iron County Sheriff Emery J. King has announced the hiring of Attilio "Babe" Tirapelli, 23 year-old son of Mrs. Mary Tirapelli, 8 River Street, as turnkey at the Iron County Jail. Tirapelli, a veteran of two and one half years of Army service during WWII was inducted into the armed forces in August 1943 and while serving as a tail gunner on a B-17 "Flying Fortress" was reported as missing in action over Germany on November 30, 1944 and held as a prisoner of war for six months before his release and subsequent discharge in October 1945. The new turnkey was among four Crystal Falls veterans who received "veteran certificates of graduation" with the Class of 1946.

Mike Stanko who for the past twenty years has operated a barber shop at the Southeast corner of Superior Avenue and First Street (61 Superior) has moved his business across the street to the Fezatt Hotel Building (58 Superior).