

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

June 9, 1960

Local area students receiving their college degrees includes: Northern Michigan College – Jay C. Soderberg, John G. VonZellen and Glenn D. Westin. Michigan College of Mining & Technology – Frederick R. Pfeiffer, Robert J. Reuss and Walter T. Rosek. Michigan State University – John J. Ozoga, James J. Rossi and Bernard Stankewicz.

Eighteen idle acres, formerly used as cropland and dairy pastures for the Iron County Medicare Hospital, aka “Poor Farm” will be converted into a memorial forest in honor of the pioneers of Iron County. The non-productive land surrounding the hospital on three sides will be planted with 15,000 pine tree seedlings, 6”-8” in height, in long rows. It is hoped the trees will have a commercial value after three or four decades.

The Michigan Department of Conservation has completed a survey of the fish population of Lake Mary. Fish were counted after being snagged in trap nets during the period May 24-25 and June 1-3 with a total of 553 fish hauled to the surface. The majority of the fish caught were yellow perch (381) averaging 10.4” in length and Walleye (117) averaging 16.3” in length.