

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

March 3, 1976

Four hundred fifty-one members plus their guests attended the Alpha-Crystal Falls Credit Union annual meeting at the Aldo Theatre (304 Superior). President Arthur Marinello reported that the credit union had added several new services during the year, including free checking accounts. The accounts called share drafts, also earn dividends. The meeting was followed by the awarding of door prizes and viewing on the movie "The Magnificent Seven".

In 1972 when the Michigan Department of Natural Resources tacked on another \$2.50 to the cost of the Michigan Resident Deer Hunters license, bringing the total to \$7.50, there was a lot of "grumbling" going on about the added expense and what was the extra money going to be used for. Since the increase was instituted the DNR has treated 12 - 15,000 acres of forestland in Iron, Dickinson and Menominee counties for deer habitat improvement. In Iron County a 30 acre tract on the Camp Five Road about 4.5 miles south of Hwy M-69 was completely clear cut of non-merchantable elm, red maple and aspen in an area in which all the saleable wood was removed through a commercial timber sale.