

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The concert grand piano, which has stood virtually idle and unused on the Crystal Falls City Hall auditorium stage for many years, has been given a new lease on life with the promise of the exposure and use it deserves. The Forest Park Board of Education voted to allow an estimated \$2,000 for the total restoration of the instrument which was donated to the School District by the City of Crystal Falls and eventually placed on the stage of the new gymnasium. Bruce Stuart of Iron Mountain will due a complete restoration of the Bush & Gerts piano which was manufactured in 1913 and purchased by the City shortly after the completion of construction of the new Crystal Falls City Hall in 1914.

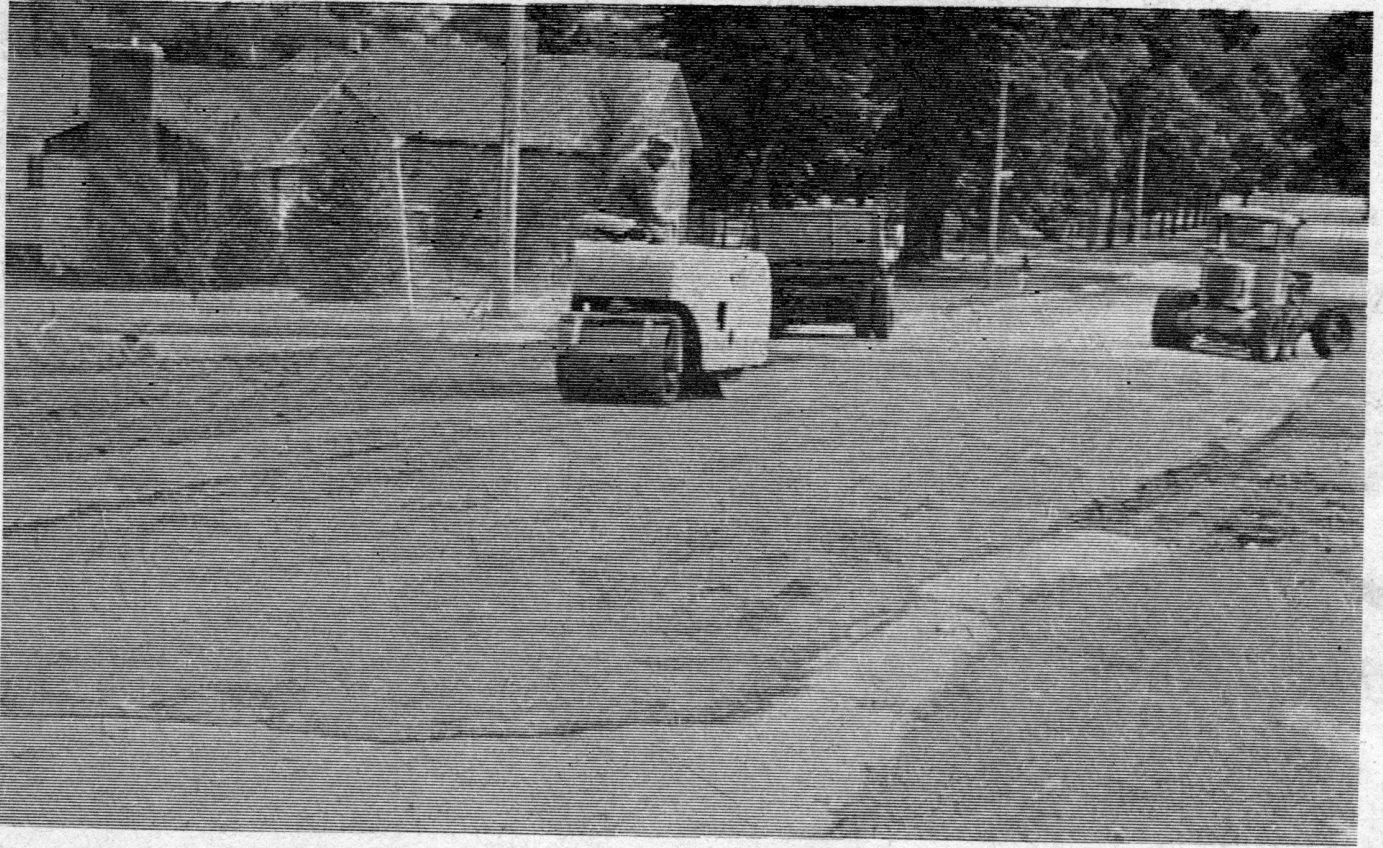
The Railroad track crossing “Humps” located halfway up the hill, which have been an inconvenience to vehicle traffic dating back to 1883 have been removed from Marquette and Michigan Avenues by Crystal Falls City Crews.

Ad: Closing Sale – Prices slashed, Values Abound, Everything Must Go, Sweetwater (228 Superior).



DUE RESTORATION—Bruce Stuart, Iron Mountain, recently made an inspection and appraisal of the full size concert grand piano donated to the Forest Park School District by the city of Crystal Falls. Upon Stuart's recommendation the

school district has decided to invest \$2,000 in the restoration of the instrument, which Stuart said would have a replacement value of about \$10,000 when the restoration is complete.



RAILROAD "HUMPS", which have been an inconvenience to vehicle traffic all through the city's mining community history, are being eliminated by city crews which took up the task after the rails were salvaged by the railroad company.

Where possible the street crossing humps have been cut away, and resurfacing completed. The work above is on Marquette Avenue at the south end of Second Street.