

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

April 12, 1951

Six new movies were on the program for the annual John Deere Day show held for farmers and their families at the Delft Theatre (304 Superior). Arnold Ahlberg, owner of Ahlberg Pontiac & Implement Co. (45 Superior) sponsored the free event which featured the main picture show "One Happy Family" starring Don DeFore and Marjorie Renolds.

Francis Drake, popular Mansfield resident, brought his two tiny bear cubs to Crystal Falls for display to the delight of main street folks. The public was thrilled by the antics of the adorable little critters. The wee bears were captured from a den near Sagola climaxing an effort of several months' duration to track down a bear reported to be turning over milk cans and getting into other mischief in the Sagola area but failed to capture the mother bear. The two month old cubs each weighed 6.25 pounds. Drake is an active and enthusiastic member of the Michigan Bear Hunters Association.