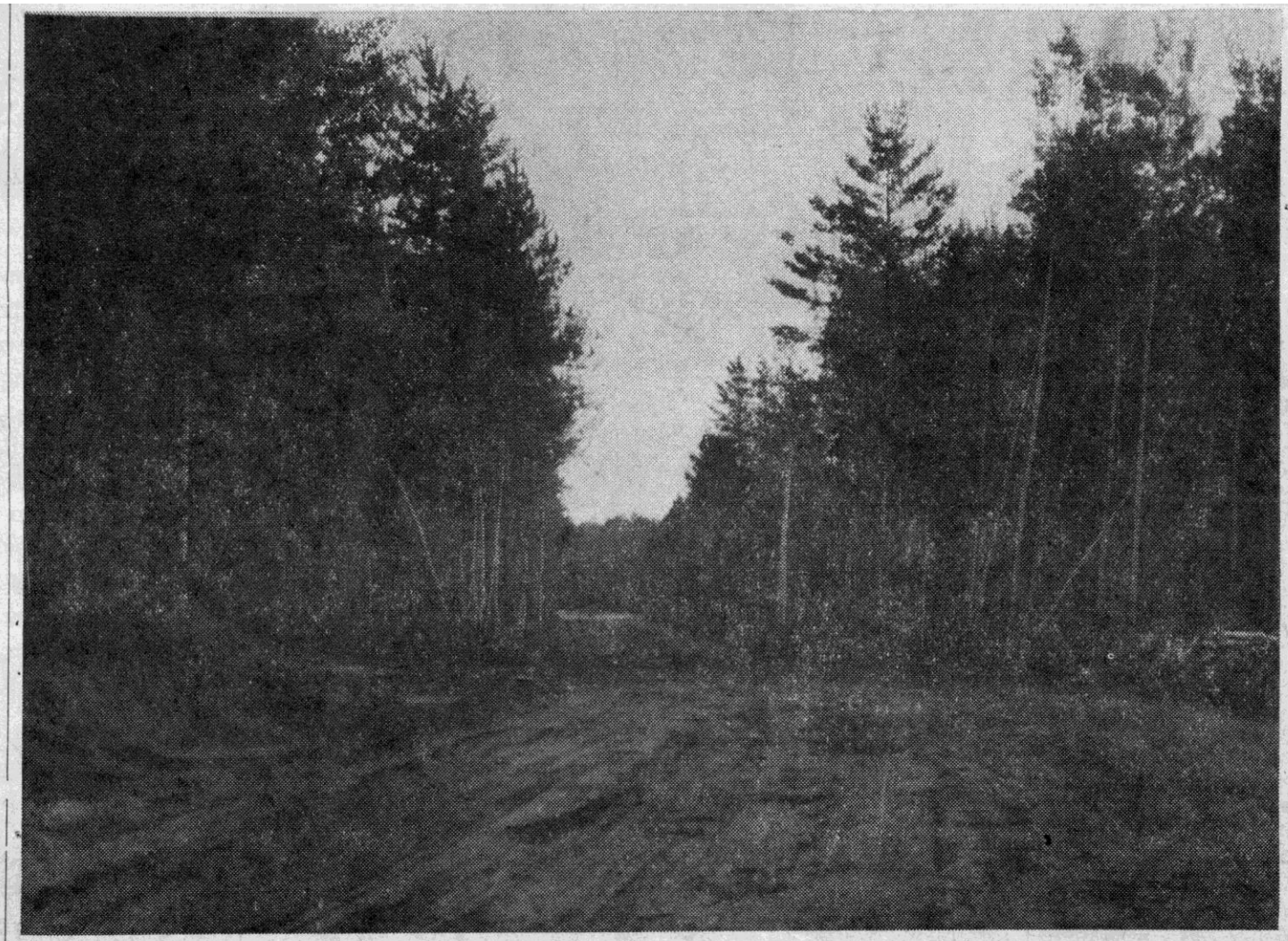
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Out of the Past

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The 28’ wide right-of-way for the new Lake Mary North Shore road is progressing and the new mile long road should be complete before the snow flies. A crew of up to 10 Iron County Road Commission workmen are clearing a wide swath of Jack and Norway pine trees that will enable the construction of a 22’ wide gravel surfaced roadway placed on top a thick layer of mine rock extending east from the Lake Mary Road/Peavy Road to the east end of Lake Mary. The new road constructed on Michigan State land replaces an existing “road” hacked out in a hit and miss fashion by the first people to buy and develop of the Northside of the Mastodon Township Lake. Fifteen years ago there were only three or four cottages serviced by the north shore road but since then the lakeside property has been divided into 100’ lots with rapid development predicted for the near future.



**LAKE MARY BOULEVARD** — Men with chain saws were kept busy for more than a week clearing the right-of-way for this new 28-foot roadway which when completed will service property owners along the north shore of Lake Mary in Mastodon township. The road is being constructed on state land by Iron County road commission crews, and will be surfaced with crushed gravel before winter. The new roadway is approximately one mile long and extends almost to the public fishing site on the east end of the lake. The road was built to eliminate dangerous curves in a narrow road built years ago by the property owners. (Drill Photo)