

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

September 5, 1924

Surrounding area school districts began their classes for the 1924-25 school year. The Swan Lake School which opened in January of 1922 for children up to the 8th grade has two teachers. Evert Pesonen's room consists of 25 pupils and Miss Michaels with 23 students. Hematite Township has three schools in the district. School #2 (aka Finn Farm School) located in the farming district Southwest of Amasa established in 1911; Red Rock School located five miles north of Amasa opened in 1918 and the Amasa School opened in 1921. Mansfield Township schools include Mansfield Location (aka School #1) located near the site of the former Mansfield Mine and School #2 located on "The Flats". The Mastodon Township schools include the Alpha Porter, Dunn Mine Location, Buck Lake District and Indian Lake School with a total enrollment of 85 High School students and 310 in the grade schools.