

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

July 21, 1949

In spite of an organized opposition, electors of Mansfield Township approved the closing of Mansfield's country school building for the year 1949-50 and transporting the children to Crystal Falls for their studies. A vote of 76 "yes" to 42 "no" closed the school attended by children in grades one through six affecting upwards of 45 current students for the second consecutive year. Last year the proposal to close the school passed by a vote of 66 to 32. Fred Bates was newly elected to a two-year term on the Mansfield Board joining Frank Butler, Ethel Bates, Betty Dobrzanski and Alfred Verville.

The five Schiavo Brothers – Albino, Clarence, Peter, Lawrence and Carmelo, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schiavo of the Falls Location went fishing over the weekend on the backwaters of the Deer River. Equipped with frying pan and all the "fixings" for preparation of a delicious meal, but after several hours patiently probing the waters all to no avail, weren't going to go home hungry. Making a roaring hot fire the group of "fishermen" cooked and ate their minnows.