

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

February 26, 1926

Several hundred people turned out for the second annual skating tournament put on by the Crystal Falls Teachers Club was held at the Forest Park athletic field rink. The event took on the air of a carnival with some snappy music provided by the band. The event featured speed races for boys and girls in various age groups, mixed couple and relay races, girls potato race and the greatest interest shown for the "fancy skating" contest.

The much complained about Monongahela Location illegal liquor businesses were raided by the Iron County Sheriff's Department. The two residences of a pair of Italians searched were not the common run of "Blind Pigs" but found to be wholesalers and manufacturers on a large scale as well as retailers. One home netted 10 barrels of wine, some jugs of moonshine and a still while the second property contained 17 barrels of mash, a barrel of moonshine and a still. The officers broke up the barrels of mash in the cellar and were soon wading up to their knees in 850 gallons of the illegal stuff.