

## Diamond Drill

### Out of the Past

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The First National Bank of Crystal Falls (305 Superior) has installed a new electronic sign on the front of their building. The sign will flash lighted figures which will alternate at five seconds intervals to tell everyone within a two block distance the correct time and temperature. The instrument has its own timing device in the control unit in the basement and a sensitive thermometer is located in a small enclosure on the roof of the building. Each of the sign numeral panels has 325 forty-watt bulbs with the mechanism controlled by three electric motors which displays 17,280 time and temperature readings every 24 hours.

Over 500 residents and guests attended the annual Mansfield Township's annual outing at the Mansfield Township Park located on Dawson Lake. The popular site is busy with many activities during the summer months.

After an absence of many years the Diamond Drill Newspaper will again feature a weekly Alpha column. In earlier years a full page was dedicated to Mastodon Township news and happenings. Mrs. Daniel Cwik is the correspondent.



**WHO'S GOT THE TIME**—First National Bank has, with the present temperature thrown in for good measure. The time and temperature sign was installed and gave its first reading last Friday. Lights similar to those on a score board turn on alternately to give the two readings. Workmen are pictured above as they bolted the 800 pound unit to the front of the building. A smaller unit gives simultaneous readings inside of the bank. (Drill Photo)