

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

June 8, 1950

Ferdinand "Ike" Rochon has ended his career with the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Co. after 47 years of service, the last 35 years in Crystal Falls. Beginning his career in Florence as a messenger boy and with his fascination with telegraphic equipment he advanced to the position of telegraph operator at various locations throughout the Upper Peninsula before coming to Crystal Falls in November 1914 where he has been depot agent for the past 35 years. Along with his wife the former Alice Marr of Florence, the couple has resided in a house they built at 203 Iron Street in 1923 and are parents to three daughters.

Fifteen Crystal Falls High School girls participated in the annual tryouts for the cheerleading squad. The seven members named includes: Connie Davidson, Darlene Johnson, Merle Martinson, Judy Pentilla, Joan Peterson, Pat Reed and Connie Robertson.