

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

August 20, 1926

Ad: 300 men wanted! Underground Mine Workers. The copper situation now justifies re-opening more mines making places for all classes of miners, loaders and timbermen. Average pay per 8 hour shift Miners (\$5), Loaders (\$4.50); Any able-bodied workman can quickly learn the work of a loader or timberman; More than 5,000 men now employed and working full time; Plenty of Company Houses Rent \$5 to \$9 per month, good room and board for single men; Company doctors and hospital at low monthly rates if you so elect; Sick benefits after two weeks of service; Group life insurance paid for by the Company. Apply to: Calumet & Hecla Consolidated Copper Co. – Calumet, Michigan.

Young Joe Drake of Mansfield with his two acre crop of certified seed potatoes is expected to harvest about 800 bushels (60#/bushel). Last year he planted 1.75 acres and harvested nearly 375 bushels per acre of merchantable potatoes. Drake uses new ground each year on land that clears and plants himself. His father Albert is one of original growers of seed potatoes in the area.



Joe Drake of Mansfield had the championship State 4-H Club potato exhibit in 1923, 1924, and 1925. Regardless of the awards won, all past and

present 4-H'ers were winners. We hope to see many of these "winners" at the 4-H reunion on Saturday, August 14.