

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

November 27, 1958

Thirty five veterans of Mastodon Township recently met to organize and draw up a charter for a new VFW post there. A steering committee consisting of Raymond Burge, Adalore Spokes and Glenn Voelker spearheaded the effort stating that approximately 60 potential VFW members in the Alpha area. Election of officers included Raymond Burge (Commander), Glenn Voelker (Sr. Vice Commander), Mike Bjork (Jr. Vice Commander), John Louma (Quartermaster), James Jackson (Post Advocate), Mike Kocinski (Chaplin) William Jarvi (Surgeon) and George Skrzyaniarz, Percy Wraught, Albert Hill Trustees.

Semi-marked Michigan State Police patrol cars will replace unmarked vehicles on highway patrol to increase the hour of effective traffic law enforcement and reduce nighttime accidents. For a number of years unmarked cars have been used to supplement the regular blue and gold marked cars but their operation was restricted to daytime operation as the only identification was that of the uniformed officer. The semi-marked car has the reflectorized State Police shield on both door panels and the stop light on the hood and also a portable oscillating red light with magnetic base to place on top when stopped for an accident or other emergency.

