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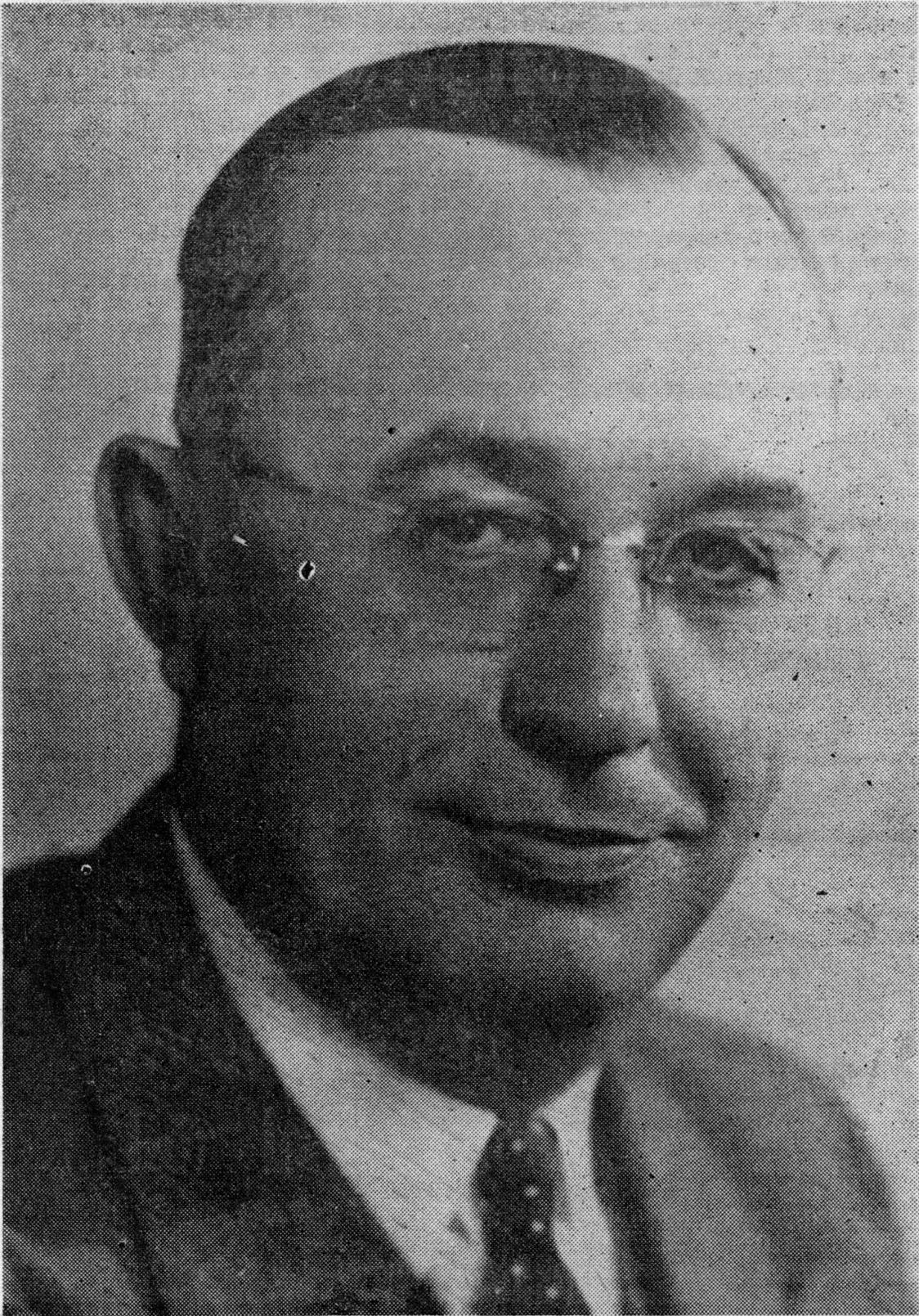
Out of the Past

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Now it can be told. Amasa High School's new basketball coach is none other than Ernest "Ticker" Pretto. Unable to obtain a full-time coach, Superintendent Bino Weber called on "Ticker" to take over the job at Amasa after Pretto was officially sanctioned by the Michigan State Athletic Board. "Ticker" comes well qualified as a coach having been a member of the Eddie Chambers coached Crystal Falls High School Peninsula championship teams of 1938 – 1941 and coached the local independent Ramblers basketball team in 1948.

The new iron ore mine located two miles east of Crystal Falls on Hwy M-69 (T43N/R32W Section 26) will begin development immediately. The new property is located near the old Lee Peck Mine which produced 2,800 tons of ore in the 1890's. The Inland Steel Company projects production to begin in late 1952 hoping to attain a 200,000 tons annual output. The mine will be called the "Cayia" after A.J. "Fred" Cayia, manager of Inland's ore mines and quarries and president of Inland Lime and Stone Company. Cayia was raised in Crystal Falls the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mose Cayia.

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A. J. "Fred" Cayia

New mine named for him . . .