

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

February 11, 1960

A large 30' spruce of near perfect proportions was transplanted on the terrace in front of the Iron County Courthouse by employees of the Crystal Falls City's Electrical and Street Departments. Overlooking Superior Avenue, the migrant spruce will serve as a permanent Community Christmas tree for the City and will be the focal point of the holiday décor. In recent years the City has had to go through the expense and effort of cutting a large tree each Christmas and the new tree plucked with its roots from City property near the Northeast City limits ends the burdensome and expensive annual task.

Channing High School basketball cagers Roger Roell and Lane Perdue netted 71 points between them to lead the Railroaders over the hapless Amasa squad (82–56). Roell, who earlier this year set a U.P. individual scoring record of 67 points, led the way with 46 points on 21 baskets from the field and four points from the charity line. Perdue chipped in 25 points on 9 goals and 7 gift shots. Jim Latva collected 19 points to lead the Hematite team.