

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

March 31, 1960

Crystal Falls City Officials have increased the fire protection contract for Crystal Falls Township by \$500. The previous rate was \$2,000 per year or the equivalent of one-half mill which ever was greater. At one time the Township during a 12 year period was paying a flat rate per call. It cost the City \$16,000 per year to operate the fire department.

Gene Giuliani and Keith Harris, charter members of the Iron County SCUBA Divers Club are currently conducting a fund raising drive for the purchase of needed equipment. The Club presently boasts 15 stalwart members.

Annual motor vehicle registrations for 1959 were reported this week for Iron County. The Michigan Secretary of State Office showed that a total of 9,145 vehicles were registered which included 6,611 passenger cars. A total of \$150,032 was collected in license fees for the County.

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AN OFF-SEASON DIP into Ice lake was taken last December by Gene Giuliani (left) and Keith Harris (right) charter members of the Iron County SCUBA Divers Club. The club is conducting a county-wide drive to raise funds for an air compressor to be used to fill their breathing tanks. The club presently boasts 15 stalwarts who think nothing of this type of adventure. Ice Lake was living up to its name, and water temperature was about 34 degrees when the two men made their plunge for the benefit of the cameraman.